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3rd Prize—Value \$7.50. Miss Violet Allen, 408 Superior Street. The "Poplars" School.

So many excellent essays having been received, it has been decided to award a number of small consolation prizes.

All prize-winners have been communicated with through the mail.

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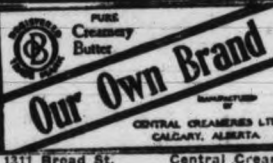
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## TREATY URGED FOR TURKISH STRAITS

Views of U. S. Government Laid Before Lausanne Conference

Washington Opposes Plan for Control Commission

Lausanne, Dec. 20.—United States opposition to the proposal of the Allied powers for a commission of control for the Turkish straits today took concrete form in a memorandum presented by Ambassador Child to the secretary-general of the Near East Conference.

"The representatives of the United States, on behalf of their Government," said the memorandum, "take the position that full freedom of the straits for all nationalities, without discrimination, will best be served by reliance on treaty rights and agreements rather than on a joint or international commission for the straits."

Having now secured more suitable accommodation, and adding new equipment thereto, the Club is looking forward to a successful season of use and service. Day by day the membership is being increased in numbers, and the members particularly invite Prairie visitors to use their rooms for social and friendly intercourse.

## EXPRESS VIEWS ON AUSTRALIAN ELECTION

British Papers Deal With Position of Hughes

London, Dec. 20.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The Daily News discussing the Australian election results, expresses surprise that Premier W. M. Hughes should have lasted so long in the Premiership in that land of free speech and democracy.

The News says: "In office he represented all that was hysterical, vulgar, fussy, self-important, and overbearing in modern political life, and the war gave him a priceless opportunity of which he was quick to take advantage, to display all these qualities at their worst and to spread himself with unctuous gusto over the face of the British Empire."

The News also recalls how one London newspaper, the Standard, Premier Hughes should be nominated as the Prime Minister of Great Britain "in order to win the war."

"Hughes Must Go" The Times points out that the cry not only of the Labor Party but also of the Country Party was "Hughes must go."

"Even in this hour," continues The Times, "it is impossible to forget the magnificent services he rendered to Australia and to the Empire in war-time. It was given to him as it is given to few statesmen to rise above the chaos of party politics and lead his countrymen to victory."

At another point the Times says: "Mr. Hughes was spoiled by the powers granted to him under the stress of war-time became the bureaucrat of peace."

End of Activities The Glasgow Herald expresses the view that Mr. Hughes will be able to continue in the Premiership of the Australian Commonwealth only with the good will of the Country Party, which, being anti-Hughes, is only likely to permit the Hughes Government to remain alive on such terms as will put an effective end to the Premier's peculiar activities which have made recent Australian politics notorious. It is possible that, rather than consent to such curbing, Mr. Hughes will resign. The Herald says: "The result in either case, the newspaper adds, will be the creation of a healthier political atmosphere. It is very doubtful, however, if anything less than a defeat will oust him from office."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

A delicious Christmas dinner will be served at the Dominion Hotel Monday from 5 to 8.30 for \$1.25. Make your reservations now.

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## PRAIRIE CLUB NEW QUARTERS

Now in Pemberton Building; Prairie Visitors Welcome

The members and friends of Victoria's Prairie Club met on Tuesday for the purpose of formally opening their new rooms, 312-13 Pemberton Building. Numerous expressions of satisfaction at having secured such commodious and comfortable quarters for the functioning of the Club during the present season were heard. The chief proceedings of the evening were of a unique and interesting nature, each member and visitor giving some personal introductory remarks, and a few brief reminiscences of pioneer life in the Prairies, which included mention of the first Riel rebellion, and transportation by Red-River carts across the wide plains and sloughs of the West.

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## ACROSS THE BAY

Applicants for posts as conductors on railways coming under the jurisdiction of the British Columbia Railway Act must, beginning next year, prove that they have had at least twelve months' experience as trainmen or brakemen, as a result of an order put through to-day by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Railways.

Applicants must also enclose a certificate from a qualified physician as to the condition of their sight and hearing. Five dollars will be the application fee.

As it has been found that the work of completing the assessment rolls by the provincial assessors cannot be done by the end of the year, the time has been extended one month, under an order-in-council put through to-day.

Time for completing the duties of the courts of revision has also been extended from January 31 to February 28, 1923.

Incorporation of Tadanac, a district adjoining the city of Trail, and taking in the smaller plant, was authorized by an order-in-council put through by the Government to-day.

Tadanac is now to launch out as a district municipality with reeve and council.

John Williams, Government liquor vendor at Alton, is to be acting Government agent for the district.

One hundred and five acres in the Lillicoet district has been granted by the Government for the purpose of Eastern Railway purposes. The land is to be used for extra width and right-of-way of the line.

Lot 971 of the Yale division of Yale district has been placed under reserve by the Government for settlement under the Soldiers' Land Act.

Sidney Spyer of Vernon is to be appointed a notary public.

## OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Anne Hughes took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence at "Fairbanks," Gordon Head, at 2 o'clock, proceeding to St. Luke's Church, where an impressive service was conducted by the Rev. R. Connel. There was a large attendance of friends, and the choir of the church sang the hymn sung was "O God Our Help in Ages Past." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Thomas Hughes, Henry E. Hughes, Arthur O. Hughes, Philip H. Hughes, Kenneth Starling and Robert J. Clark. The remains were interred in St. Luke's Cemetery. Floral tokens included a wreath from the Cymrodorion Society.

There passed away yesterday morning, at the residence of Mrs. T. Graham, of 1236 George Street, Joseph Attack, aged 90 years, born in Yorkshire, England, and a resident of this city for the past twenty years. He is survived by three grandchildren: Mr. Joseph Attack, of Superior Street; Helen Attack, of 1236 George Street; and Bertha Ritchie, of 1222 Belmont Street; also one great-grandchild, Jessie Attack, of this city, and relatives in England. The funeral will take place on Friday, December 22, at 3 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of Francis Edwin Couke, who passed away at his home, 721 Queen's Avenue, last Monday, will take place to-morrow, December 21, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Clem Davies will officiate and interment will be at Ross Bay Cemetery. The late Mr. Couke is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. E. Hammond, and a grandson, of David Davies, who was born in Embro, Ontario, in 1863, and had been a resident of this city for the past seven years, and was a member of the Far West Victoria Lodge, No. 1, K. of P.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Sophia Bell, who passed away at the residence of her daughter, 584 Fortia Avenue, last Saturday, took place yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Reunions and many friends were present, and the casket was covered with many beautiful flowers. E. and G. Bone officiated, and the hymns sung were "Sing Praise, the Tomb is Cold" and "There is a Certain Hope." The casket was borne by Messrs. A. Badcock, E. Bone, J. Shaulson and W. Hamilton acted as pallbearers. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Aracaty, Brazil, Dec. 20.—Lieut. Walter Hinton, in the seaplane Sampaio Correia H. arrived here from Camocim at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon in his New York to Rio de Janeiro flight.

## GENERAL MEETING APPROVES NEW DATE

G.W.V.A. Extravaganza in February Will Be a Big Affair

The G. W. V. A. in general meeting last night heard enthusiastic and encouraging reports regarding the progress being made in connection with the production of the big extravaganza which will be staged at the Royal Victoria Theatre February 19-20 inclusive. Several new members were accepted, and Comrades Slater and Raper were appointed delegates to the joint Ex-Service Christmas Tree Committee.

It was decided to set the date for the extravaganza in February instead of next month as originally proposed, owing to the magnitude of the performance. The time that it will necessarily take to polish up all of the varied acts which will go to make up the wonderful offering. As the extravaganza will be given for eight performances, and eight hundred people will take part, it was considered inadvisable to attempt to put the show on in January.

The contract was approved, and has been entered into with Manager Cliff Denham of the Royal Victoria Theatre for the performances mentioned. The rehearsals have been very well attended, and everyone taking part in the extravaganza is keen on making it a success. As the Christmas and New Year holidays intervene it was considered unfair that all those who are kindly volunteering to assist should be asked to give up the time necessary for rehearsals at this time, and this proved another strong factor in deciding the G. W. V. A. to set the dates in February.

There will be three hundred people more in the Extravaganza than took part in the Fall Carnival, which proved such a tremendous success. Rehearsals are proceeding very satisfactorily, and even at this early date Manager James Brown, who is also secretary of the G. W. V. A., has received applications for tickets for the affair. Applications may be made to the G. W. V. A., 840 Bastion Street, the telephone number being 371.

It is explained that the Extravaganza will be given for the purpose of carrying out the big programme of events which will be staged in Victoria in connection with the Provincial G. W. V. A. convention in Victoria next summer. When it is expected that thousands of people will be attracted to Victoria in consequence of the big gathering of Canadian and American ex-service men in the capital of the Province. The adults will rehearse at the Edinara Hotel ballroom on Friday evening, and the fairies, wood nymphs, garland girls and little boys will have a rehearsal on Saturday morning at 10.30 o'clock at the same place.

## ARBUCKLE TO MAKE PICTURES

Hays Agrees to His Return to Movie Field

Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—Roscoe C. Arbuckle may return to the motion picture world forthwith. Will Hays, chairman of the motion picture industry, said to-day Arbuckle might have his chance to "come back."

Joseph Schenck, producer, said: "Roscoe will go to work for me. I am glad to help give him his chance." Jesse L. Lasky, vice-president of Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, said: "We are sure Arbuckle will prove worthy of the trust. No thought has been given to the matter of releasing the pictures already made and we have no plans in this connection."

A statement on the case was given out from the headquarters of Mr. Hays at the Ambassador Hotel. It said: "Roscoe Arbuckle is to have another chance to go to work and make good if he can. After the first of the year he will be given this new opportunity."

He has gone straight since he was barred from the films last April and he has pledged his word that he will keep on going straight. His conduct has satisfied Will Hays, Adviser to the Motion Picture Industry. Joseph M. Schenck, who will employ him, and the Paramount Company, represented by Jesse L. Lasky, have agreed in which the fat funmaker appeared.

Plans Made. "Announcement to go, there would be no objection to Arbuckle's return to work was made to-day by Mr. Hays before he departed from Los Angeles after a week's stay here, in organizing plans for the development of the industry."

## Knights of Pythias FUNERAL NOTICE

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## MENT OF A MUTUALITY OF INTERESTS AND SYMPATHY WITHIN THE ARTISTIC AND COMMERCIAL COMMUNITY WHICH THE LOCAL MOTION PICTURE COLONY FORMS AND BETWEEN IT AND THE CIVIC COMMUNITY IN WHICH THE PICTURE MAKERS LIVE.

Roscoe Arbuckle said: "I want to say that I am very grateful to all those who are helping me and I will prove myself worthy of their faith in me."

## NATIVE SONS RESENT STATEMENTS BY COOKE

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—A resolution expressing disapproval of statements purporting to have been made at Toronto, Calgary and Winnipeg by Rev. A. E. Cooke, of this city, was passed by the local post of the Native Sons of British Columbia to-day. Published reports of Mr. Cooke's addresses, it was held, conveyed the impression that the Province was populated by undesirable. The Post will write Mr. Cooke asking him to give his references to British Columbia and Vancouver as he remembers them. Chief Father Dr. K. B. Casselman said.

## MILITARY HONORS FOR LATE VETERAN

Military honors were accorded the remains of the late Arthur Calvin Ellis, an ex-service man who died at the Jubilee Hospital tubercular ward and who was laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Rev. G. H. Andrews officiated at the impressive service in the presence of a large gathering of ex-comrades and friends of the late soldier. Many beautiful floral tributes covered the flag-draped casket. The hymns sung were "Onward, Christian Soldiers" and "O God, Our Help in Ages Past." The S.C.R. was represented by R. Macdonald, H. D. Twigg, Canon Hinchliffe, M.P.P., and Messrs. E. A. Kidner, H. P. Thorpe and H. W. Wallis represented the Canadian Legion and T. Wright Hill the Seamen's Institute. The casket was conveyed to the cemetery on a gun carriage in charge of Sgt. Major Price, and at the graveside a firing party under Sgt. Redgrave fired a volley and Bugler Hall sounded the "Last Post." The pallbearers were E. Keane and E. M. Coles from the Tubercular Veterans' Association, W. Swan and E. P. Craft from the Jubilee Hospital, and W. F. Rankin and G. H. Palton.

## LIBERAL LAWYER LEAVES

A. W. Staples has resigned the office of first vice-president of the Victoria Liberal Association, has given up his legal practice here, and will leave Sunday morning for the South to become an American citizen and establish himself in business in Angeles. He carried out Premier Oliver and Ministers of the Government to-day to say good-bye to them.

Mr. Staples is a native-born Canadian, educated in Victoria schools, and trained in Victoria lawyers' offices for admission to the bar. He started his own law practice a couple of years ago and since that time, despite the fact that he is still only a youth, has made rapid strides in politics because of marked ability and energy. He was the founder of the Liberal Orchestra of this city. He said to-day that he was sorry to leave Canada, but all the other members of his family who were in California a few years ago, have done so well, that he felt the only thing for him to do was to wait no longer before becoming an American.

## DAYLIGHT SAVING.

Prince Rupert, B. C., Dec. 20.—(Canadian Press)—Daylight saving in Prince Rupert during August and September will be voted on by the ratepayers at the civic election here January 11.

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## CROWD OF PRETTY GIRLS ASSAILS MAYOR FOR JOBS

But No One Who Is Likely to Marry Need Apply; City Fooled Too Often

Visitors to the offices of the Mayor's secretary yesterday afternoon thought they had stumbled upon a theatrical employment agency. Ten pretty girls, all dressed in the peak of fashion, adorned the office of John Easter, the Mayor's efficient secretary, found considerable difficulty in explaining what it was all about.

Inside the Mayor's private office a queer little drama unlike anything the City Hall has seen before was proceeding. The Mayor and City Comptroller J. L. Raymur sat back and critically eyed each of the girls as they were admitted. It appears that Dan Cupid has robbed Mr. Raymur of another of his pretty stenographers and, under new city regulations he must consult with the Mayor and members of the City Council before he can appoint a successor, and the Mayor and Mr. Raymur had a lot of trouble selecting a lady from among the dazzling list of applicants. One after the other the girls filed into the Mayor's office and his Workshop asked them their names, ages and experience.

The most important qualification is not age or experience, however. Freedom from matrimonial prospects is the prime need of an applicant for a City Hall job, because the city treasury department is always being disorganized by the sudden marriages of its best lady clerks. So the Mayor and Mr. Raymur boldly demanded of each applicant if she were engaged or likely to be. All the girls with considerable confusion and many blushes flatly denied any such possibility. They never had any intention of marrying now or at any time, the Mayor and Mr. Raymur gathered; but they have been before and are not easily convinced. The Council will be advised Monday on the appointment.

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## TO ALLOW CLERGYMEN TO BECOME M.P.'S

British Parliament to Consider  
Bill Affecting Anglicans  
Bishops Will Not Support the Measure

London, Dec. 20.—(Canadian Press Cable)—A bill to remove the ban on clergymen of the Anglican Church becoming members of Parliament will be introduced at the next session of

Parliament with the backing of those stalwart churchmen, Lord Salisbury and Lord Robert Cecil.

It is stated many supporters of the present Government will urge Premier Bonar Law to give the measure Cabinet support, believing the present anomaly is indefensible whereby free church members may become members of Parliament and Anglican ministers may not.

No Support From Bishops.  
It is doubtful, however, if the measure will create any general enthusiasm in Anglican circles. The bishops certainly will view the proposal with little favor. Moreover, while free church ministers have at different times been elected to Parliament, it has usually been found

that they soon dropped their ministerial activities and become politicians pure and undefiled.

The Anglican clergy are in a sense state servants, and the interests of the church as a body are supposed already to be looked after in Parliament by the bishops in the House of Lords.

The clergy, while being debarred from Parliament, are eligible for membership in most of the minor administrative bodies and frequently hold office.

### MAYOR OF THE PAS.

The Pas, Man., Dec. 20.—In the voting yesterday E. M. Stitt was elected mayor over Dr. A. Larose by a majority of forty-one. Mr. Stitt was mayor for two terms, 1920 and 1921.

## 1,824,092 POUNDS BUTTER EXPORTED

Canada's Total During November; Other Dairy Shipments Reported

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—(Canadian Press)—Exports of Canadian butter to all countries dropped from 3,594,401 pounds, valued at \$1,260,642, in October, to 1,824,092 pounds, valued at \$709,877 in November, according to the External Trade Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Exports during November, 1921, amounted to 1,164,277 pounds, valued at \$440,711.

In November this year Canada exported 133,120 gallons of cream, valued at \$229,439, to the United States, 1921, and 79,975 gallons, valued at \$15,788, in October, 1922.

Exports of cheese in November were 166,360 hundredweight, valued at \$3,477,509, as against 160,980 hundredweight, valued at \$2,745,459, in November, 1921, and 197,528 hundredweight, valued at \$3,554,480 in October, 1922.

Canada exported 1,078,900 dozen eggs, valued at \$421,015, during November, 1922, as against 1,873,812 dozen, valued at \$852,830, during November, 1921, and 1,346,320 dozen, valued at \$441,605, during October, 1922.

## ROBBERS MISTOOK COPPER FOR GOLD

\$50 Cash Was Their Only Real Haul in Portland, Oregon

Portland, Ore., Dec. 20.—Two men learned last night that "all is not gold that glitters" when they held up the Montana assay office here, robbed the manager, H. B. Williams, of \$50 and carried off in money bags which they were several pounds of gleaming copper, under the impression that it was gold.

The metal, in nuggets after being purified, was in a box upon the assay office counter. Manager Williams reported to the police that the men, armed with revolvers, entered shortly before closing time and ordered him to hold up his hands. They took \$50 from him, he said, and then proceeded to fill their money bags with the copper. Williams said the copper was worth approximately sixty cents.

Following the holdup the robbers left the assay office and disappeared in a street crowd.

## FOUR KILLED IN TEXAS SMASH

Port Arthur, Texas, Dec. 20.—Three men and one woman were instantly killed here to-day when a street car struck an automobile carrying workers to the Texas Company's plant. A fifth occupant of the automobile was slightly injured. No one on the street car was hurt.

## QUEBEC LIQUOR FIGURES REPORTED

Government's Net Revenue During Year \$4,000,974

Commission's Staff at One Time 808 Persons

Quebec, Dec. 20.—The report of the Quebec Liquor Commission for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1922, was tabled in the legislature last night. It showed that the sales of the year amounted to \$15,212,801 and the net revenue to \$4,000,974.

Under the heading of "General Remarks," the report reads in part as follows: "A review of the operations of our depots show that the citizens of this province use alcoholic liquor with moderation. No one can say that fact if he conscientiously seeks the evidence."

"We believe that we are called on especially to point out the support we have received from the clergy of our province. On many occasions their support was very valuable to us."

The figures on the sale of beer are as follows: Beer manufactured and sold in the province, 21,741,963 gallons; value of sales, \$15,059,819.15; beer imported from Ontario, 679,385 gallons; value of sales, \$467,134.78; beer exported from other provinces, 241,660 gallons; value of sales, \$164,716.66; total value of beer produced, imported or exported, \$15,684,470.43. Total quantity, 22,563,008 gallons. Total revenue from five per cent tax paid to the Treasurer, \$184,232.53.

During the year there were 507,401 gallons of industrial alcohol consumed, or a monthly average of 42,284 gallons.

The total staff of the Commission, which was fifteen at the outset, increased to 808 on January 1, 1922, but by improved working methods the staff was reduced to 671 persons by April 30, 1922.

## TO OPERATE TRAINS BY ELECTRICITY

C. N. R. Officials to Investigate Some of Lines in Ontario

Mount Joli, Que., Dec. 20.—In a message from Sir Henry Thornton to W. Hardgrove, of Hamilton, Ont., yesterday, the newly-appointed head of the Canadian National Railway system forecast an examination of the services of the system between Toronto and Hamilton and Niagara Falls and Eastward from Toronto toward Cobourg with a view to at least partial electrification as soon as possible.

## SIR H. THORNTON PLANS TO ENJOY WINTER SPORTS

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 20.—Sir Henry Thornton, the new president of the Canadian National Railway, evidently intends to enter into Canadian life with a vim and to participate in the popular winter sports of the Dominion. He is preparing, among other things, to enjoy some skating.

## AMERICANS TO CONTINUE SCHOOL WORK IN TURKEY

Lausanne, Dec. 20.—Ismet Pasha received a message from Mustafa Kemal to-day announcing that the American school in Constantinople was closed during the fighting there may reopen, and that the Nationalist Government had no objection to the American school re-opening on their work in any part of Turkey.

## DUEL WITH KNIVES IN TENNESSEE TOWN ENDED IN DEATH

Tracy City, Tenn., Dec. 20.—Lymann Rhea and John Best fought a duel with knives near Altamont yesterday, the former being cut to death and the latter probably fatally wounded. The cause of the trouble was not learned here.

## LONDON RULE FOR CHILDREN AT MOVIES

London, Dec. 20.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The London County Council decided last night by a vote of 67 to 27 that children under sixteen years of age may be admitted to see films not labelled for universal use only when accompanied by their parents or guardians.

In the course of the discussion Sir Percy Binnerton, chairman of the Theatres and Music Halls Committee of the Council, contended that if a film was unsuitable for a child it would not become suitable through the child being accompanied by its parents. The present form of censorship was most unsatisfactory, said Sir Percy.

## SETTLEMENT WORK IN QUEBEC

Quebec, Dec. 20.—The Government bill increasing from \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000 the amount allotted to help the colonization was given a third reading in the Legislative Assembly yesterday. Hon. A. L. Galipeau, Minister of Public Works, announced that the Government would neglect nothing to provide all the work possible for the unemployed.

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Higher Prices.  
With few exceptions, the average price units do not differ greatly from those of last year, the prices being as a rule higher. For wheat, the price for 1922 is 85 cents a bushel as against 81 cents last year; oats, 39 cents against 34 cents; barley, 46 cents against 47 cents; rye, 59 cents against 72 cents; beans, \$1.31 against \$1.06; beans, \$2.35 against \$2.90; buckwheat, 30 cents against 35 cents; flax, \$1.77 against \$1.44; potatoes 54 cents against 77 cents; turnips 37 cents against 34 cents.

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## THE TOWN LAD AND THE FARM.

It has been said on more than one occasion that if the only candidates worth considering as prospective settlers for Canada are the existing farmers and agricultural laborers of Great Britain the prospects of any great influx of this highly desirable stock are thin indeed. Happily, there is really no need whatsoever to limit the appeal to such a narrow field. Atmosphere and experience may count for a good deal; but there is no more in the theory that only the sons of farmers make good at farming than there is in a belief that only the sons of doctors succeed as medical practitioners.

One section of the report of the Ontario Unemployment Commission which sat in 1916 has something to say on this subject—that is, worth repeating. It observes:

The number of farmers and agricultural laborers in the United Kingdom is not excessive, but it should be feasible to utilize other elements in the population in the development of our natural resources. In the opinion of many who have studied the situation at first hand, it will be found practicable to train dwellers in British cities, towns, and villages, for successful careers on the land.

When the Royal Commission on the Natural Resources of the Dominions was sitting in Australia in 1913 a number of witnesses testified to a similar effect with statements after this fashion:

My experience is that the town lad will learn his work quicker than the country lad will, if he wants to go on the land. He is smarter. . . . Practically all the lads that come to us are from the cities. . . . In Lancashire I met an enormous number of young fellows who could drive a horse or a couple of horses, and who were a bit handy, and had a bit of go in them.

There are instances galore of successful farmers in this country who started life behind a drapery counter on the other side of the Atlantic. Not a few of these waited until they had reached their early twenties before setting out for the Canadian West. But "they" were a bit handy and had a bit of go in them; and consequently fitted into their own particular niches and made a success of things. One recent investigator has given his impressions to one of the British journals and his observations deal with this phase of the question. Here is part of his findings:

On one side of Lloydminster lives the owner of Wee Donald, the International Clydesdale champion; and he was a dairymen outside Manchester. On the other side lives an owner of pure-bred dairy stock, the pioneer of the "accredited herd" system in this district; he started life as an engineer in London. Take a group of the best farmers in North Battleford—a Scottish family who have farmed all their lives, a Yorkshire shoemaker, a London busman and a farmer, now retired, who was formerly in commerce in the United States.

These are the evidences that there is no such a class as the professional pioneer. And when the Dominion Government begins to go after Canada's new population its agents can reckon on as good a response from the crowded industrial areas as from the rural settlements up and down the country. Tell the people the truth and avoid anything of a fulsome nature and the settlers will come. Some will fail; but they will find their level and become useful producers in other lines of endeavor.

## DIFFICULTIES AT LAUSANNE.

As long as the Dardanelles is free to all and its shores for the proper distance are not fortified it would seem to matter very little whether an international commission, associated with the League of Nations, undertakes to supervise the area on a permanent basis, or whether what is regarded as the "freedom" of the Straits is guaranteed by a Treaty entered into by Turkey with the rest of the powers.

At the same time it is somewhat difficult to understand why the United States is opposed to control by a commission unless it is because a body of that nature would be appointed by the League of Nations and therefore indirectly tie the Washington Government to an implied recognition of a body whose existence it does not recognize. In any case American opinion only differs from that of the chief Allies in the details of administration. All are agreed that the Dardanelles should no longer constitute the neck of a bottle that may be corked when and how Turkey may think fit.

These two points of view are opposed to the Moscow plan and will no doubt furnish the basis for an amicable settlement within the next twenty-four hours. The life of the virtual ultimatum presented to Turkey by Marquis Curzon yesterday may be extended in view of the conference which Ambassador Child had with Ismet Pasha to-day.

## AN INTERESTING COMPARISON.

Vancouver's population is about 117,000 and only 10,119 voted in the mayoralty contest last Wednesday. Victoria's population is 38,000 and 7,200 marked ballots on the same day. This interesting little statement of comparison should warm the hearts of the members of the Gyo Club. While we are not attempting to scold Vancouver about something which has nothing to do with us, we may be pardoned for placing the figures side by side in order to prove to Victorians themselves that they are showing a lively interest in public affairs by using their votes. This condition also proves that when any sense of community responsibility is fanned in the proper way it is recognized and the results are employed.

## THE FIRST REAL TEST.

Electioneering in Newcastle will be interesting to watch for the next week or so. At the general election last month the Labor member whose death took place the other day was opposed by both Asquithian and Lloyd-Georgian Liberals. Whether the same opposing "field" will run on this occasion is a matter for speculation and the result should show to what extent the Liberal fusion process has progressed. It can be taken for granted that very few industrial constituencies held by Labor will be converted into anything else by means of a three or four-cornered contest. On this account, even if Mr. Bonar Law were in need of another follower in the House, there is little likelihood that the Government will take more than a detached interest in the affair. It is even highly doubtful whether a Liberal of either persuasion and backed by the united efforts of Asquithians and Georgians could capture the seat. The only hope in this connection would be for the former member—who represented the constituency in the last Parliament and is a follower of Mr. Asquith—to try and get his revenge for defeat last month.

## NO BLUE RUIN HERE.

Unless the anticipations of those in a position to judge should go woefully astray there is every prospect that the water-borne shipments of lumber from this Province during the year that is now drawing to a close will reach 260,000,000 feet. That is to say the 1920 total will be surpassed by something like 220,000,000 feet and the 1921 business by 138,000,000 feet. In a nutshell these figures represent the enormous growth of British Columbia's water-borne lumber business in three years. Since this is one of our most dominant activities we should be proud of the 1922 turnover. As conditions throughout the world improve, and Europe is in a better position to enter markets farther afield, there is no reason to suppose that the lumber industry in this Province will not benefit commensurately. In any case this year's trading is a good answer to the blue ruin preachers.

## THE SIX NATIONS PLEA.

Although the League of Nations will not be able to do much more than extend a cordial welcome to the chief of the Six Nations Indians and politely inform him that the constitution of the Dominion of Canada will not permit him or the leader of any other body to establish a nation within a nation, the position of this branch of our aboriginal population is one that demands sympathetic consideration.

The appeal for complete control over the lands occupied by the Six Nations Indians over a century ago is interesting because of its historic relationships. The tribes involved are the direct lineal descendants of the men who were loyal to the British cause in 1776 and it is not unnatural that they should consider the material consideration, extended to them in recognition of their suffering and sacrifices, as a legacy of particular sanctity and an object for special dispensation in government.

By reason of the numerous legal points involved, as apart from the obvious constitutional barrier, it is a difficult matter to define a course that could be pursued that would give the petitioners anything like the privileges they desire. Meanwhile we may assume their just grievances will be kindly considered by the Canadian authorities, even though their maximum demands are out of the question.

## NOTE AND COMMENT

Ismet Pasha is in favor of a one-way ordinance for the Dardanelles.

If Germany thinks she can "kid" the United States into a loan she is guilty of a youthful indiscretion.

We are glad to note that Dr. MacLean is going to find out all about the P. G. E. He has a difficult task ahead of him and should be spared criticism until he knows what's what.

Those wise people who know all about the weather tell us that there is going to be an early Spring and that the sun will be warm and bright before February. Everybody is ready for the question and there is no conflict in sentiment.

After the Lausanne Conference has settled the future of a narrow stretch of highway on the other side of the Atlantic it might take a trip to Victoria and "carry on." Turkey is not the only country with a Dardanelles problem.

## OUR CONTEMPORARIES

**THE LAME DUCKS**  
Boston Herald—The hardest part of running for office is the limping home.

**LAFOLETTE'S STRONG POSITION**  
Mail and Empire—Five years ago, Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, was the most thoroughly detested public man in the United States. He was being tried for disloyalty by the senate, and though he was acquitted, the public did not believe any the less in his disloyalty. He was one of that little group of wilful men denounced by President Wilson who sought to prevent the United States entering the war. To-day he is, perhaps, the most influential man in the senate, one who is in a position to block all legislation by the Republicans for which he has no sympathy, and to destroy the policies of the administration. LaFollette is in this position, not because of any increase in his popularity, or because he has changed his opinions or become more able, but because the recent elections sent to the senate with him five other senators from the West who look to him as a leader. These five are all nominally Republicans, and since the normal Republican majority in the senate is only eleven, it will vanish in LaFollette and his henchmen say the word. Therefore, LaFollette holds a most important position to-day, the most important he has held in his forty odd years in politics.

## Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and neatly written. The editor is not responsible for the return of unsolicited material. The publication or rejection of letters is at the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

## THE CARNIVAL ACCOUNTS

To the Editor:—Several letters have appeared in your columns of late asking the G. W. V. A. to publish a statement of receipts and expenditures of the Fall Carnival staged recently under their auspices. The first of these letters drew a rather churlish reply from the secretary of that organization who informed the writer that if he wished to see a statement he could do so by calling at the G. W. V. A. headquarters.

In yesterday's issue of both your paper and The Colonist there appears a letter signed by the G. W. V. A. executive thanking those who took part in the Carnival and stating that the proceeds had been disbursed to help various worthy causes. It is of no interest to the public to know how the net proceeds of this entertainment were disposed of and it is surely rather late in the day to thank the performers, so that the publication of this letter looks suspiciously like an attempt to cloud the issue. One of your correspondents stated that Dame Rumor had it that the proceeds of the Carnival had been received by the G. W. V. A. and that the same scandal-loving lady had also whispered that some seven thousand dollars were taken in at the box office (to say nothing of the out-of-pocket expenses of the performers who in many cases had to pay for their costumes, etc.) whilst the funds of the G. W. V. A. benefited only to the extent of about one thousand. Can it be that there is any truth in these rumors, and is that the reason why the G. W. V. A. are so reluctant to publish their accounts?

CHARLES SHEPHERD,  
326 Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C.,  
Dec. 20, 1922.

## THE POSTMAN.

To the Editor:—Will you kindly allow us, through the medium of your paper, to bring to the attention of the public the fact concerning a book that is sold ostensibly on behalf of letter carriers. The agent who is selling this book, we are led to believe, making use of statements which are entirely untrue. The book is being sold, called "The Postman," and is purporting to be a commercial directory for postal organizations having its headquarters in Winnipeg. The agent is making use of the names of the postal service in its ranks. The agent, we believe, is stating in the course of their canvass that the proceeds from the sale of the aforementioned book are to be used:

(a) For the benefit of sick letter carriers.  
(b) For the purpose of sending a delegation to Ottawa.

We beg to point out that the above statements are incorrect and the proceeds are to go to the funds of the Postman's Union.

To the best of our knowledge, value will be received for any money subscribed, but we consider the mode of obtaining subscriptions rather questionable.

We trust that this will clear up the many inquiries made to local carriers during the past month or so.

F. A. L. C., Branch 2, Victoria, B. C.,  
December 18, 1922.

**SALVATION ARMY APPEAL**  
Donations to Street Corner Pots Are Earnestly Solicited

"Keep the pot boiling" is to be heard on the street corners now. The Salvation Army has again placed stands with the receiving pot for donations of money on the street corners. Contributions are being solicited for the Christmas cheer which is given by the Salvation Army by efforts for public donations around Christmas time.

Each coin dropped into the pot will mean a bigger and better banquet for the kiddies, and more clothing and toys for the poor who cannot afford such luxuries.

The donations have been coming rapidly, it was announced this morning, but there is still a big margin to be filled in before the total is reached.

**The WEATHER**  
Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 20.—5 a. m.—A series of ocean storms are crossing Northern B. C., and rainy, mild weather is general on the Pacific Slope. Mild weather is also spreading into the prairies.

**Reports.**  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 47; minimum, 42; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 47; minimum, 42; wind, 5 miles E.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles N. E.; snow, trace; weather, clear.

Harkerville—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 22; wind, 5 miles S. W.; rain, .31; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 44; wind, 12 miles S.; rain, 1.14; weather, raining.

Talooch—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 44; wind, 35 miles S.; rain, .15; weather, raining.

Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 15; minimum, 14; snow, 2 in.

Qu'Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 1; minimum, 4 below; snow, 1.0 in.

Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 2; minimum, 14 below; snow, .2 in.

**Temperature.** Max. Min.  
Penticton . . . . . 24 . . . . . 24  
Grand Forks . . . . . 28 . . . . . 28  
Kelowna . . . . . 28 . . . . . 28  
Kaslo . . . . . 28 . . . . . 28  
Regina . . . . . 10 . . . . . 10  
Toronto . . . . . 10 . . . . . 10  
Montreal . . . . . 6 . . . . . 6  
St. John . . . . . 6 . . . . . 6  
Halifax . . . . . 6 . . . . . 6

## HINT TO THE WISE

The shrewd old lady heard her married daughter complaining, "If my husband doesn't do that at once," she said, "he'll find himself in hot water."  
"My child," said the old lady, "a man is like an egg. Kept in hot water a little while he may boil soft, but keep him there long and he hardens."

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At this time of the year its function of central heating is of more congenial interest than the other. It gets to work whenever the chill autumn mornings and evenings herald the approach of the cold winds, the mists, rains, fogs, and sudden frosts of early winter. Instinctively we begin to take in, in the form of special foods, those kinds of fuel which our inner and hereditary stoker knows by experience give the utmost value in heat when cast into the bodily furnace.

**Heat From Heart-Beats.**  
Hence the present demand for healthy and active people for rapidly burning fats, oils, and sugars, in the pleasant and palatable guises of fat bacon, hot buttered toast, butter in every form, pork, mutton, mullins, cream and cream cheese, sweets and chocolates galore, in addition to the usual meats, vegetables and fruits.

A robust digestion makes short work of all or any of these necessary materials, turning them into a form most easily dealt with in the internal combustion apparatus which awaits them. Unlike the fuel we feed into a locomotive engine or the domestic fireplace, however, the combustibles we eat generally are hot to start with, an advantage from the body-warming point of view. But the ultimate source of all the heat produced in the body is the chemical energy residing in the food substances. It is by the oxidation or burning up of these in the various organs or tissues of the body that heat is produced.

There are other ways in which it is generated. The friction of the blood on the walls of the vessels as it is driven along by circulation is resolved into heat. Similarly, the movements of organs causing friction produce heat.

But the great sources of heat are the chemical changes that occur in muscles and secreting glands. By exercising our muscles so that they perform work, we generate heat. Again, by the internal work which they do automatically—the beating of the heart, the movements of breathing, the operations of the di-

gestive and intestinal canal—animal heat is generated. Even the central nervous system is a seat of heat-production. The liver and brain are the hottest organs in the body.

The function of our heat-regulating apparatus in these cold days is to maintain a comfortable temperature of about 98.6 Fahr. in the blood stream which circulates in the intricate maze of large and small pipes constituting the central heating system of our bodies. The colder the weather, the more piercing the icy winds, the moister the atmosphere, and the less robust the individual, the greater and the more persistent the demand for more heat.

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"Thomas, I wish you would have an 'average' put up in our fowl-house," said a poultry-loving young wife the other day.  
"A what, my dear?" asked Thomas, wondering what she meant. "Explain yourself, darling."

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**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY**  
Victoria Daily Times, December 20, 1897.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The Government has decided to send 150 more Mounted Police to the Yukon. The first detachment will be sent in January.

London, Dec. 20.—The terrific goings-on at Kiel over Prince Henry's departure for China have been the all-absorbing topic with Englishmen this week.

Thirteen of the missing men from the wrecked steamer Cleveland have been found, one of them, George Carillo, dead, but the other twelve alive and not a great deal worse for their terrible experience.

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## WHEN FAMOUS MEN WERE SCHOOL BOYS

### Stories of Celebrities in Days of Their Youth

"He is a boy of great mental power and has made everything except penmanship. I think he is a serious boy—always anxious to do well. With his immense powers of application, I often tell him he could become a good French and German scholar."

In these words a schoolmaster described Mr. Bonar Law in the days of his childhood, long before anyone thought that he was destined to become one of Britain's greatest men and guide the affairs of the nation.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain tells against himself an excellent story of his youth. He had decided to devote himself to politics after his departure from the university, and communicated this decision to his old nurse.

"Politics!" exclaimed the old dame, scornfully. "Oh, Mr. Austen, I should have thought that in the family, your father and Mr. Richard, enough to have in politics. Why don't you go in for something useful?"

When Lord Curzon was at Eton he had a reputation as an adept at repartee, and it is recorded that on one occasion he put a big fellow to flight simply by the power of his tongue.

Another Viceroy of India, Lord Reading, had a terrible reputation at school. He had been described as one of the "worst boys" from the schoolmaster's point of view that it would be possible to find. "Lesons de l'anglais," he said, "was his only devotion."

"My recollection of him is always of a demoniacal young imp with sparkling eyes, who was always in disgrace or being caned, and yet withal very merry and deliciously humorous."

The inclusion of Mr. Douglas Hogg, K.C., in the Cabinet as Attorney General is in the nature of a fulfillment of a prophecy made of him when he was leaving Eton.

So struck was Dr. Wager, the head master, by the boy's ability that he observed to Mr. Quintin Hogg, his father, that if Douglas were put into the law he would undertake to say the boy would eventually become Lord Chancellor.

There are not many stories of Mr. Lloyd George's young days, but one relates to the period when he attended the National school in his Welsh village. The future Prime Minister found a small boy being bullied by four bigger youths. He interfered, and fought the tormentors one after the other. Everything was arranged, but it came to the ears of those in authority, and the boy was expelled.

King and the Caterpillar. On one occasion the Prince of Wales was allowed to join a luncheon party which his grandfather, King Edward, was giving at Sandringham. The King was in conversation with a great statesman when the little Prince interrupted with: "I say, grandfather."

He was told to be quiet, but a few seconds later called out again. "If you can't be silent while I'm talking, you must leave the room," said King Edward, sternly.

The King finished his conversation and then turned to his grandson. "Well, David," he said, "what was it you wanted to say?"

"Oh, it doesn't matter now," was the reply. "I only wanted to tell you there was a caterpillar on your plate. But it doesn't matter now. You've eaten it!"—Tit-Bits.

## Mr. East—Meet Mr. West

By Robert Stead

The story is told of two Englishmen, fellow-passengers through the South Seas, who were wrecked together on an uninhabited island, the sole survivors of their unfortunate ship. The difficulties of a situation, at best somewhat embarrassing, were increased by the fact that they had not been introduced. On the long journey from England an introduction no doubt could have been obtained, had either troubled to take the initiative, but the golden opportunity was allowed to slip by, and now they found themselves strangers in a strange land. The predicament was one to test their training and traditions, but they emerged from it with the conventions unaltered. By a sort of unexpressed understanding one took the northern end of the island and the other took the southern, and so the long years dragged by.

So matter progressed—if matters may be said to progress when they do not progress—until another wreck occurred, and an American was cast up upon the sandy shore. He immediately encountered the occupant of the northern half of the island, and burst into language approximately like this:

"Well, for the luva Mike! Look who's here! How do Robinson Crusoe! Glad to make your acquaintance. I thought I died when I was a kid; at least, I never heard of you since. A fellow has to advertise or he soon finds himself both ends of his own procession, don't he? My name's Hawker, Moses Hawker. I'm a garage man at East Aurora—you know, Elbert Hubbard's home town—some burg. I'll say—and I made enough money in three years to take a trip around the world, and here I am. I'm forty-six years old and I belong to the Rotary club and the Masons and my wife's a Methodist and I guess I look like a Baptist, eh, you old alfalfa patch? Well, shake up it. We're likely to be here for quite some time, and we ought to get acquainted. What's the name of your neighbors? Any humans, or just some of our mutual ancestors?"

Of course it was no time until, acting as a general go-between, he had brought the two Englishmen together, and as the conventions had been observed by a formal introduction, they forthwith became fast friends. Indeed, the Englishmen had so much more in common with each other than with the American that the garage man from East Aurora was in danger of becoming a rank outsider and experiencing himself the isolation from which he had rescued them. He turned out to be something of a bore, and a horrible egotist; and it was only a very real appreciation of the great service he had done them which caused the two friends to continue to treat him as a member of their community.

The story is, of course, a caricature.

Truth, expressed in simple terms, is usually not sufficiently striking to command an audience in this blatant age, and the truth-teller must needs take on some of the boldness of his competitors in the clamor for the public ear. (That is why I begin this article with an incident, rather than with a serious enunciation of principles; to catch your interest, Mr. Reader, you understand, and so perhaps envelope you into reading something quite good for you, but which you would on no account read if it were not presented with a vaudeville introduction. You must have noticed this practice in the opening paragraphs of the magazine articles you read; it is a standardized item of literary bait, so to speak. Well—)

It is peculiarly the business of authors to introduce strangers to each other; to build up, in them, new friendships, and so to establish those bonds of sentiment upon which all must rely to hold a somewhat precarious society together. It was before the annual convention of the Canadian Authors' Association in Ottawa this Spring that the Rt. Hon. Sir George E. Foster sounded a note that might well be heard and hearkened to by every Canadian. He spoke of authors as interpreters who make the people of one part of a country intelligible to the people of other parts of the country, or of other countries—and emphasized the need there is for just such interpretation in a dominion such as ours.

The supreme tragedies of history, no less than the minor irritations of everyday life, arise for the most part out of lack of understanding. They are ashes of disaster, heaped in memory to the absence or incompetence of interpreters. They are mile-posts of misunderstanding. The combats of life, great and small, are not so much the collision of irreconcilable principles as they are the clash of prejudices. Understanding of one's neighbor is the only cure for prejudice, and interpretation is the only means of understanding.

How much this understanding is needed in Canada only the wilfully thoughtless can fail to appreciate. To make the voice of Nova Scotia articulate on the great plains; to interpret the Western freedom and pioneer force of Alberta to the habitant of Quebec; to portray the life of Ontario so that it may be understood and appreciated in British Columbia, and to breathe the atmosphere of the Coast through the Prairie Provinces; above all, to touch the sympathies of class for class and creed for creed as can be done only through the chords of a master literature—surely this is a work of statesmanship and nation-building not less important than that which falls to the lot of any other class of citizen. It may presumably be held of equal rank with the building of railways, the establishment of industries, the physical subjugation of the wilderness, the creation of the machinery of law, finance, and government. And it is the work of the Canadian author.

I do not say the Canadian author has done all this, but I do say unless the Canadian author does it it must

## IF RHEUMATIC DISSOLVE THIS IN YOUR MORNING TEA

Then watch the pains, aches, swellings, stiffness, and other misery disappear. They simply HAVE to go, says ALICE LANDELS, certified nurse.

Rheumatism can be caused in but one way. That is by acids and impurities in the blood. Chemical analysis and microscopic examination of the blood prove this beyond the possibility of doubt or argument, as any standard medical work will explain in detail. Of course, various conditions, such as exposure to cold and dampness, or committing certain errors of diet, can make rheumatism worse, but the primary cause always remains the same. Therefore, trying to get rid of rheumatism without ridding your blood and system of the acidulous impurities which directly cause this physical calamity, is exactly like trying to get rid of smoke without putting out the fire. Pain-causing and kidney-irritating uric acid is no different from any other acid in that it must be neutralized by an alkaline liquid. Nothing else can have just the same effect, this being an elementary principle of chemistry, of course. It naturally follows that to dissolve, neutralize and wash out the rheumatic acids the liquids you drink must contain the necessary alkaline elements to be absorbed into the blood and act upon the acids. These elements are easily provided. Simply get a small supply of the refined Alka Seltzer compound from any chemist. A pinch of this should be dissolved in your tea, coffee, water, or other drink and taken every morning. No trace of any bitter, salty, sour, or other taste can possibly be detected. Also it cannot upset or irritate even the most delicate stomach. The only evidence that you are taking a medicine will be the plainly noticeable relief from rheumatic pain which it quickly produces. In each package of Alka Seltzer the refiners enclose an authoritative and extremely valuable treatise, giving useful diet hints and other interesting information for rheumatic sufferers. (Advt.)

gence. If his audience appreciated the service he is rendering, and if it shows that appreciation in a practical way, the Canadian author can be counted on to do his share.

What is a practical way. Let me suggest: There is more joy in the Canadian Authors' Association over one humble individual going into a book-store and buying a book by one of its members than over ninety and nine prominent citizens singing "O Canada" at the Canadian Club—and filling their bookcases with imported publications.

## HEN VERACITY

"Do you say that your hens 'sit' or 'set'?" asked the precise pedagogue of the busy housewife. "It never matters to me what I say," was the quick reply. "What concerns me is to learn, when I hear

the hen cackling, whether she is laying or lying."

## HE KNEW SOMETHING

Mother (calling to Johnnie)—"Now, Johnnie, I want you to run and buy me some butter, and when you come back I'll put a penny in your money-box." Johnnie—"All right, mother; but be sure and put two halfpennies in." "Why?" "Because you use all the pennies for the gas."

## BETTER THAN MAKING GOLD

"What for, Rastus, you got dat chemist workin' fo' yuh?" inquired Snowball Johnson. "I see seel' if he can't take de wood outa de alcohol," replied Rastus.

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**LT. COL. FOSTER**  
Lt. Col. W. W. Foster, D. S. O., former Deputy Minister of Public Works, and then M. P. for the Islands, has been gazetted Lieutenant-Colonel of the First British Columbia Regiment (Duke of Cornwall's Own) (7th Battalion, C. E. F.).

### LADY ASTOR SENDS CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Recalls Many Canadian Friendships Made During Cliveden Days

London, Dec. 20.—(Canadian Press)—Lady Astor, who has been in the House of Commons for the Sifton division in Plymouth and the first woman M. P. to sit in the Imperial House of Parliament, recalls the war time when her beautiful home was given up to the Canadian soldiers for use as a hospital in a special Christmas message to her friends in Canada.

The message is as follows: "May we send our best Christmas wishes from Cliveden to all our Canadian friends. We had five Canadian Christmas here. Although nobody wants the war back, I personally would like my Canadian friendships of the Christmas season back. "Please tell the Canadian mothers, whose sons are in the front, that we are all thinking of them, and that we will always remember that they did to make peace on earth possible, for as the wise men of old knew, by sacrifice is peace possible."

### FRIENDLY HELP NEEDS MORE DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS CHEER

While many generous friends have sent in welcome donations of cash and kind to the Friendly Help rooms during the past few days, the response to the Christmas appeal still falls far short of the amount needed to supply the 250 families who will face a very and Christmas season unless help is forthcoming. It is the Society's commendable aim to send out well-filled hampers to these families, together with clothes and fuel where possible, and co-operation is being made with other relief organizations in the city to avoid overlapping.

### Special Xmas Bargains

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## Social & Personal

Mr. Leopold Hayes, of Kelowna, is in the city.

Mrs. G. R. Clarke and son, of Landon, Sask., are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hoff, of Montclair, New Jersey, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mashek, of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Ewing, Rockland Avenue, returned to the city on Monday from Seattle, where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Auld.

Mr. W. A. McKensie, M.P.P. for Similkameen, and chief Conservative whip, who has been at the Empress Hotel during the session of the Legislature, left yesterday for home.

Mrs. M. Maas, Collinson Apartments, left Sunday on the Dorothy Alexander for Oakland, California, on an extended visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thomas.

The many friends of Mr. David Spencer will regret to learn that he is confined to his home, "The Rocks," Cook Street, suffering from a severe attack of influenza.

Mrs. R. L. Drury has arrived in Paris from San Francisco on her way to Rome where she will spend several months with her son, Eric, of the American Academy there.

As a fitting wind-up to the year, the Victoria College girls' basketball team will hold a dance in the college this evening from nine until one o'clock, with Hunt's orchestra in attendance.

Major F. B. Edwards, who left Victoria a few months ago for England to organize the T. O. H. movement there, had the honor of being received by the Prince of Wales recently when he explained his work to the Prince, who showed much sympathy with the movement.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rowley, of Joan Crescent, will entertain a house party for the Christmas holidays, when their guests will include Mrs. Rowley's mother, Mrs. Denmark, Dr. and Mrs. McNutt and their two sons, of Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mackay, of Seattle.

Much-needed money for Christmas relief in the district was raised by an enjoyable dance at the Victoria Hall last evening under the auspices of the Victoria West Brotherhood. The affair was in the nature of a "hard times" dance and proved one of the most successful social affairs ever arranged by the Brotherhood. Wade's Orchestra was in attendance.

### ART STUDIO ISSUES BEAUTIFUL FOLDER

Interior Decoration Department of Spencer's, Ltd., Send Christmas Greeting

One of the many charming customs of the Christmas season is the interchange of greeting cards, a custom which extends into the business world as well as in the more intimate circle of family friendships. Among the many issued in the city few will excel in beauty the folder which is being sent by the Studio of Interior Decoration, David Spencer's, Ltd., to its extensive clientele in Victoria, Vancouver, the three provinces, the United States and as far distant as China.

Designed in the studio and printed by The Colonial Printing and Publishing Co., the folder is an artistic gem. On its front cover it bears a charming etching showing the opened mullioned windows of a stately mansion through which is seen an old-fashioned coach complete with outriders and postillion carrying a heavy load of Christmas packages. The letterpress is in artistic harmony, indeed the whole is a particularly beautiful sample of a "made-in-Victoria" product.

Such a beautiful product could only have its birth in an artistic atmosphere, and this fundamental principle is carried out in the studio, the following extra from the letterpress of the folder will show: "A home should express the personality of its occupants, and so the designer carries out the individual tastes of its clients, perfecting every scheme so that each one is complete in all details, thus forming a harmonious whole; and because each human being has different characteristics and different tastes, so the studio in interpreting each individuality never repeats but has always something new."

Edwin Ruddlehead, formerly of Frederick & Nelson, Ltd., Seattle, is the manager of the studio, and Miss Doris Holmes his assistant, and they will be pleased at any time to welcome visitors to the studio.

### HIS ONE BOAST

The business man was boasting to his actor friend: "Your profession may be very lofty and highbrow in an artistic sense," he said, "but look at me. I have retired at the early age of forty-five, and have been presented by my fellow-merchants with an illuminated address. Have you ever had an illuminated address?" "I have," replied the actor, "once."

"When?" asked his friend. "When," replied the actor, "when my lodgings caught fire."

**COSTLY NEWS**  
Joyce-Gossip doesn't pay. Barbara—'m beginning to agree with you, my dear. The last secret I heard cost me a small fortune in telephone calls."

Mrs. Francis Ewing, of Vancouver, has left for England where she will visit friends until the Spring.

Members of Camosun Lodge, A. F. and A. M. were delightful hosts at a dance at the Caledonia Hall last evening, when about two hundred guests danced to a late hour to the strains of Gaud's orchestra. The excellent arrangements were in the hands of a capable committee including Dr. Chas. Kelley, Messrs. C. F. Dawson, and H. Jesse.

Mrs. H. Catterall, of Linden Avenue, entertained the members of the V.A.S.C. at a progressive five hundred at her home on Monday evening. The winners of the first prizes were Mrs. Wheeler and Mr. Phillips; second, Mrs. J. A. McAllister and Mr. Plumb; consolation, Mrs. Matheson and Mr. T. Brooks. Mrs. T. Brooks was the winner of the guessing contest.

Miss Annie Strath, who was secretary to the Hon. J. H. King, when he was Minister of Public Works here, and who is now on his secretarial staff at Ottawa, is on her way to Victoria to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother here. She is accompanying Hon. Dr. King and Mrs. King, who will reach Vancouver at the end of the week.

Mrs. McCulloch and Mrs. David Warnock jointly entertained at a delightful dance last evening in honor of their respective daughters, Miss Beryl McCulloch and Miss Leslie Warnock. The dance was held at the Victoria Club, the rooms being most effectively lighted with large Japanese lanterns. The invited guests included the Misses Helen Macdonald, Norma Macdonald, Alice Nash, Sally Watson, Jean MacLaren, Jean Dunbar, Jennie Turner, Nellie Turner, V. Elderton, Margaret Harvey, Mabel Cotton, Helen Forman, Inez Carey, Alice George, Mary Rattenbury, Edith Prothero, Dinky Cox, Kathleen Appleton, Peggy Scott, Dorothy Scott, Margaret Sayward, Eugenia Fuller, B. M. Pemberton, Grace Robertson, Kitty Campbell, Gwen Lemon, Capt. and Mrs. Dennison, the Misses Jean, Kinnaird, Mrs. Williams, Messrs. Dr. Warnock, Kenneth Macdonald, Harold Colman, Arthur Pitts, W. Church, Jack Clay, James Grey, Crump, Russell Turner, Dawson Turner, Edward Elderton, Kenneth Angus, MacCallum, Eric Burton, Gordon Burdick, Eric George, Frank MacCallum, and Robert Harvey J. Lawrence, Jack Hutchinson, Roy Hadley, Randall Matthews, Bill Merston, Kenneth Raymur, Capt. Dennison, Jack Watson, J. Elderton, Somerset Burns, Hugo Beaven, Hugh Ward, R. Fuller, Carew Martin, R. Parker, Van der Byl, Vincent McKenna and Lewis.

Miss Poppy Macdonald married to Toronto Man Yesterday

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The above item presumably refers to Lieut.-Col. Tudor, formerly of Kamloops, B.C., who distinguished himself during the war as officer commanding the 5th Battalion, C.E.F., being later transferred to the 7th Battalion. Col. Tudor is very well known in Victoria, having been a visitor here two years ago.

### CHILDREN'S BALL TO BE PRETTY SIGHT

Annual Fancy Dress Affair at Empress Hotel Dec. 28

Children throughout the city, from the very tiny tots to the neighborhood, are much elated over the prospects of the annual children's fancy dress ball which is to be staged at the Empress Hotel on the evening of Thursday, December 28.

Mrs. Mortimer Appleby is again in charge of the arrangements and the proceeds will be devoted to the funds of the Navy League Chapter, L. O. D. E. Dancing will be from seven until nine o'clock, the tiny tots starting at the early hour and dancing until nine when the Grand March will take place into the supper room. After this the smaller children will leave the floor clear for members of the young set.

This annual children's fancy dress ball is one of the most charming spectacles of the year with its array of lovely kiddies all in fancy costumes, or dainty party frocks and the children enjoy it as only children can. Tickets for the affair may be obtained at the Empress Hotel, at Hibben-Bone's, and at the Owl Drug Store, Campbell Building.

### CHRISTMAS TREE

It is expected that there will be a veritable swarm of children all the year of age and under at the Christmas tree which is to be held in the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, to-morrow afternoon under the auspices of the Mothers' Welcome Committee. There will be a Christmas tree for the youngsters and Mrs. Croft will help Santa Claus distribute the gifts.

FAMOUS AUTHOR



**JOHN GALSWORTHY**  
the celebrated English novelist and dramatist is the author of "The Skin Game" which is to be played in Victoria next week.

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### DAUGHTERS' ST. GEORGE ELECT OFFICERS

Victoria Lodge, No. 53, Daughters of St. George, held their regular meeting in Harmony Hall, when the W. D. D. S. P. Sister Robertson, installed the following officers: W. P. E. Sister White; W. P. Sister V. Selger; W. P. Sister Fittney; W. Rec. Sec. Sister A. Harris; W. Fin. Sec. Sister Robson; W. Treas. Sister Parkinson; W. Chaplain, Sister Muckle; W. First Conductor, Sister Harding; W. Second Conductor, Sister Cosler; W. Inside Guard, Sister Smith; W. Outside Guard, Sister Dovey; Trustees, Sisters Rowbottom, Barrett, M. Harris. During the evening the W. D. D. S. P. Sister Rowbottom, was presented with a silver fruit spoon, also a lovely bouquet. After the meeting refreshments were served.

### WHITE GIFT SERVICE TO-NIGHT AT FAIRFIELD CHURCH

The annual white gift service will be held in the Fairfield Methodist Church to-night at eight o'clock, when members of the Sunday School and of the church taking part in the Adoration Pageant will be dressed in suitable costumes. The carol singers will be robed in white surplices. This pageant, picturing the Adoration in the Bethlehem story, is a challenge to consecration of life to Christ through gifts of self, service and substance.

A beautiful scene of Bethlehem has been purchased for the pageant. The church has been tastefully decorated in keeping with the festive season.

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Whether Alexander the Great "Hellenized" Babylon and Egypt, or whether some other force was responsible for the world spread of Grecian culture?

#### Do you know—

Why Alexander made 7,000 of his soldiers marry as many Persian women at the greatest marriage festival in history?

Answers in to-morrow's instalment of H. G. Wells' "Outline of History."

streaming under great dust clouds and without a single ally across the hot plain toward Arbela. Through the dust and the flying crowd rode the victors, slaying and slaying until darkness stayed the slaughter. Darius led the retreat.

Such was the battle of Arbela. It was fought on October 1, 331 B.C. We know its date so exactly because it is recorded that eleven days before it began, the soothsayers on both sides had been greatly exercised by an eclipse of the moon.

Darius fled to the north into the country of the Medes. Alexander marched on to Babylon. The ancient city of Hammurabi (who had reigned seventeen hundred years before) and of Nebuchadnezzar the Great and of Nabonidus was still, unlike Nineveh, a prosperous and important centre. Like the Egyptians, the Babylonians were not greatly concerned at a change of rule to Macedonian from Persian. The temple of Bel-Marduk was in ruins, a quarry for building material, but the tradition of the Chaldean priests still lingered, and Alexander promised to restore the building.

Thence he marched on to Susa, once the chief city of the vanished and forgotten Elamites, and now the Persian capital.

He went on to Persepolis, where, as the climax of a drunken carouse,

he burnt down the great palace of the king of kings. This he afterwards declared was the revenge of Greece for the burning of Athens by Xerxes.

On a Wild Goose Chase. And now begins a new phase in the story of Alexander. For the next seven years he wandered with his army chiefly of Macedonians in the north and east of what was then the known world. At first it was a pursuit of Darius. Afterwards it became a wild goose chase.

His own soldiers, his own intimates, thought the latter, and at last stayed his career beyond the Indus. On the map it seems to aim at nothing in particular and to get nowhere.

The pursuit of Darius III soon came to a pitiful end. After the battle of Arbela his own generals weakness and incompetence, they made him a prisoner, and took him to them in spite of his desire to his conqueror. Bessus, the satrap of Bactria, they made their leader.

There was at last a hot and exciting chase of the flying caravan which conveyed the captive king. At dawn, after an all-night pursuit, it was sighted far ahead. The flight was a headlong bolt. Baggage, women, everything was abandoned by Bessus and his captains; and one other impediment also they left behind.

By the side of a pool of water far away from the road a Macedonian trooper presently found a deserted mule-cart with its mules still in the traces. In this cart lay Darius, stabbed in a score of places and bleeding to death. He had refused to go on with the king, and he had refused to mount the horse that was brought to him. So his captains had run him through with their spears and left him.

He asked his captors what else he may have said, but they did not know. The historians have seen fit to fabricate a quite impossible, last dying speech for him. Probably he said very little.

When, a little after sunrise, Alexander came up, Darius was already dead.

A Six-Year Tour of Conquest. To the historian of the world the wanderings of Alexander have an interest of their own quite apart from the light they throw upon his character. Just as the campaign of Darius I lifted the curtain behind Greece and Macedonia, and showed us something of the silent background to the north of the audible and recorded history of the early civilizations, so now Alexander's campaigns take us into regions about which there had hitherto been no trustworthy record made.

We discover they were not desert regions, but full of a gathering life of their own.

He marched to the shores of the Caspian, thence he travelled eastward across what is now called western Turkistan. He founded a city that is now known as Herat; whence he went northward by Kabul and by what is now Samarkand, right up into the mountains of central Turkistan. He returned southward, and came down into India by the Khyber Pass. He fought a great battle on the Upper Indus against a very tall and chivalrous king, Porus, in which the Macedonian infantry encountered an array of elephants and defeated them.

Possibly he would have pushed eastward across the deserts to the Ganges valley, but his troops refused to go farther. Possibly, had they not done so, then or later he would have gone on until he vanished eastward out of history. But he was forced to turn about.

He built a fleet and descended to the mouth of the Indus. There he divided his forces. The main army he took along the desolate coast back to the Persian Gulf, and on the way it suffered greatly and lost many men through thirst. The fleet followed him by sea, and rejoined him at the entrance to the Persian Gulf, in the course of his six-year tour he fought battles, received the submission of many strange peoples and founded cities.

He saw the dead body of Darius in June, 330 B.C. He returned to Susa in 324 B.C. He found the empire in disorder; the provincial satraps, raising armies of their own, Bactria and Media in insurrection, and Olympias making government impossible in Macedonia. Harpalus, the royal treasurer, had bolted with all that was portable of the royal treasure, and was making his way, bribing as he went, toward Greece. Some of the Harpalus money he said to have reached Demosthenes.

Far Off Reservoirs of Humanity. But before we deal with the closing chapter of the story of Alexander, let us say a word or so about these northern regions into which he wandered.

It is evident that from the Danube region right across South Russia, right across the country to the north of the Caspian, right across the country to the east of the Caspian, as far as the mountain masses of the Pamir plateau and eastward into the Tarni basin of eastern Turkistan, there spread then a series of similar barbaric tribes and peoples all at about the same stage of cul-

ture, and for the most part Aryan in their language and possibly Nordic in their race. They had few cities, mostly they were nomadic; at times they settled temporarily to cultivate the land. They were certainly already mingling in central Asia with Mongolian tribes, but the Mongolian tribes were not then prevalent there.

An immense process of drying up and elevation has been going on in these parts of the world during the last few thousand years. Ten thousand years ago there was probably a continuous water barrier between the basin of the Obi and the Aral-Caspian Sea. As this had dried up and the marshy land had become steppe-like country, Nordic nomads from the west and Mongolian nomads from the east had met and mixed, and the riding horse had come back into the western world.

It is evident this great stretch of country was becoming a region of accumulation for these barbaric peoples. They were very loosely attached to the lands they occupied. They lived in tents and wagons rather than houses. A brief cycle of plentiful and healthy years, or a cessation of tribal warfare under some strong ruler, would lead to considerable increases of population; then two or three hard years would suffice to send the tribes wandering again in search of food.

From before the dawn of recorded history this region of human accumulation between the Danube and China had been a seat, intermittently raining out tribes southward and westward. It was like a cloud-bank behind the settled landscape that accumulated and then precipitated invaders.

We have noted how the Celtic people drifted westward, how the Italians, the Greeks and their Epirot, Macedonian and Phrygian kindred came south. We have noted, too, the Cimmeric drive from the east, like a sudden driving shower of barbarians across Asia Minor, the southward coming of the Scythians and Medes and Persians and the Aryans descent into India.

About a century before Alexander there had been fresh Aryan invasion of Italy by a Celtic people, the Gauls, who had settled in the valley of the Po. Those various races came down out of their northern obscurity into the light of history; and meanwhile beyond that light the reservoir accumulated for fresh discharges.

Alexander's march in Central Asia brings now into our history names that are fresh to us: the Parthians, a race of mounted bowmen, who were destined to play an important role in history a century or so later, and the Bactrians, who lived later in the sandy native land of the camel.

Everywhere he seems to have met Aryan-speaking peoples. The Mongolian barbarians to the northeastward were still unsuspected, no one imagined that they were one great cloud bank of population beyond the Scythians and their kind, in the north of China, that was presently also to begin a drift westward and southward, mixing as it came with the Nordic Scythians and every other people of kindred habits that it encountered. As yet only China knew of the Huns; there were no Turks in Western Turkistan or anywhere else then, no Tartars in the world.

This glimpse of the state of affairs in Turkistan in the fourth century B.C. is one of the most interesting aspects of our history. Alexander, another is his raid through the Punjab. From the point of view of the teller of the human story it is provocative that he did not go on into the Ganges country, and that consequently we have no independent accounts by Greek writers of the life in that region. But there is a considerable literature in various Indian languages dealing with Indian history and social life that still needs to be made accessible to European readers.

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To-morrow—"Was Alexander Really Great?"

VALUE OF READING TOLD BY LIBRARIAN

Miss Helen Stewart Addresses Young Men's Club; Experience Should Be Gained

The value of reading and why it was valuable was the subject of an address given by Miss Helen Stewart, of the Victoria Public Library, at the regular weekly supper and meeting of the Young Men's Club of the local Y.M.C.A., held last night in the association building.

Miss Stewart answered many questions which generally arise in the minds of those who contemplate reading. She gave the answer to "Why read?" "Is reading worth while?" "Is it a duty or a pleasure?" and many others. But most of all she stressed the point that people should gain a personal experience from reading. "Real literature was vicarious experience," she stated, "and all reading should add to the reader's personal experience."

A list of authors was submitted by Miss Stewart, who also made suggestions as to what was good reading. The writing and reading of poetry was ever increasing, she remarked, while drama was being brought to the fore.

A discussion took place following the address, much interest being displayed by the members. Vocal solos were rendered by Angus McKinnon. Miss E. Howell was accompanist for the evening. It was announced that there would be no Young Men's Club meeting again until the New Year.

SHURR UP!

It was a cold, rainy night, and the last train was late. All the passengers were cold, wet and impatient, except one man, comfortably seated in the corner, who added to the general aggravation by loudly whistling a popular tune.

Finally, one of the passengers could stand it no longer, and cried out: "Will you please stop that infernal whistling?"

"This is a public vehicle," retorted the whistler angrily.

"But that's no reason why you should make it a public nuisance," replied the other, and after that there was no more whistling.

WOODWORK

"What is the orchestra playing now?" asked the man who did not care for music.

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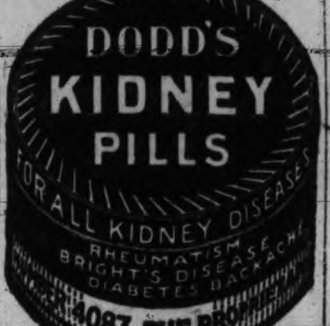
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## NEWS IN BRIEF

Supreme Court Chambers during the vacation will be heard by Mr. Justice Gregory at 10.30 on Wednesday, December 27, it was announced by His Lordship to-day.

In a short session of the City Police Court to-day W. S. Curry was charged with an assault upon W. Pittney, a postal employee. Frank Higgins, K. C., appeared for the defence, pleading not guilty. The hearing was remanded for trial on Thursday.

The concluding services of the mission being conducted by Rev. Cyril Bickerton in Christ Church Cathedral are choral evensong and thanksgiving to-night at 8 o'clock, and Holy Communion services to-morrow morning at 7 and 8 o'clock. The missioner will preach to-night and will give his final address on "The Secret of Perseverance" at 7.40 a.m. to-morrow in the Cathedral.

A large and very welcome contribution to the supply of Christmas cheer for the poor of the city was received this morning by the Friendly Help Society, representing the "showers" held in the various schools yesterday, each child contributing. Miss Lawson was also delighted to receive through the post this morning a donation of \$50 from an anonymous donor, made up of two \$20 bills and one for \$10.

However alluring her dominion over men "Lady Tree" or Mrs. Bryson still languishes in jail pending the hearing of the charge of bigamy preferred against her in the City Police Court. The amount of the bail was fixed at \$2,000 yesterday but to-day all efforts by her counsel, R. C. Lowe, to secure the release of the accused had failed, as no bondsmen were forthcoming. It will take two men with \$1,000 each and if the good Samaritans are not forthcoming soon, the accused will spend Christmas Day under detention that she is finding somewhat irksome. The date of the trial is set for December 26.

On Monday evening last the Young People's Society of the Emmanuel Baptist Church held the closing gathering of the season, in the form of a Christmas banquet. The function was staged in the schoolroom of the church, where the tables were tastefully decorated with miniature Christmas trees. An excellent toast list and musical programme was carried out at the close of the banquet. The installation of officers resulted in the following appointments for the coming year: President, Miss Violet Davies; secretary, Miss Lillian Parfitt; treasurer, Mrs. N. Clements; group captains, the Misses Dorothy Wicks, Gladys Marchant, Edith Waites and H. B. Clark. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought to an end the enjoyable entertainment.

## MAYOR TO SHOW PROGRESS UNDER HIS MANAGEMENT

Starts to Draft Annual Report; Stresses Financial Improvement

Mayor Marchant started to-day to prepare his annual report. The report will be laid before the City Council next Tuesday night, the Mayor announced.

The Mayor's report, it is understood, will stress two main points—the re-organization of the city's finances during this year and the reformation in City Hall financial methods. The Mayor believes that if the City Council did nothing else this year it should face the city's financial situation squarely as it has not been faced for some years and took measures necessary to cope with it. For the first time in some years, he believes, the city's real financial problem was thoroughly understood.

In the second place, City Hall efficiency, the Mayor holds, has been greatly increased since the beginning of the year. The financial department, he says, has been completely overhauled.

"This has been a year of apathy work," the Mayor said. "But we

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## NEW BUSINESS LICENSE FEES HERE IN JULY

Council to Draft Higher Schedule; Ready For Second Half of Year

Increased city trade licenses will not go into effect until July 1 of next year, it was announced at the City Hall to-day. Drafting of a new license schedule will commence almost at the beginning of the new year, but it will not be completed early enough to allow the city to put the new rates into effect before the second half of the year.

It will require many weeks of patient work to draft the new license schedule, the city authorities expect. While the city was given power in its private bill, passed at the recent session of the Legislature, to triple all license fees, the Council has no intention of making a blanket increase. The licenses of some businesses will be increased heavily while in the case of other businesses less able to bear the extra burden, practically no increases will be made.

The fact that the increased rates cannot go into effect until July will mean that the city will be unable to increase its general revenues through business taxation much in 1923.

## MAIL DELIVERY SET FOR MONDAY

English Parcel Post In, and One Due To-morrow; Extra Help at Office

"Without the extra Sunday employees being retained for Christmas sorting five new sorters taken on, and the letter carriers working all day Sunday there should be no difficulty in clearing all Christmas mail from and to this city," stated H. F. Bishop, postmaster, this morning when speaking of the Christmas mail season.

The public have been kept informed of the Christmas mailings," stated Mr. Bishop, "and I have to thank the press for that service. It has greatly assisted in clearing mail through the local office."

The British mail has been coming through regularly, relieving any congestion that might have occurred at the office, while the American Christmas letter and parcel post is commencing to come through, which

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will hold its regular meeting in the Caledonian Hall to-morrow at 7.30 p. m. Nomination and election of officers for the coming term will take place. All members are asked to make a special effort to be present.

A social and dance will follow the meeting and members are asked to bring refreshments.

## CITY LOSES IN FIGHT AGAINST SUCCESSION DUES

Fail to Change Regulations Which Add Difficulties to Land Sales

The city's request for removal of old succession dues on reverted lands has been turned down by the Provincial Department of Finance. It was made known at the City Hall to-day. This will mean that some sales of city land will be held up by the Government's claims for these dues about which, in many cases, the city and the purchaser know nothing, city officials explained.

Under present conditions the city cannot give a title to any piece of land to a purchaser if succession duties are, owing on the property. In many cases the city has no record of these duties and before making a sale must conduct a careful search to see if any such charges are due. If any such charges are due then no title to the land can be given to a purchaser.

These regulations have caused considerable inconvenience this year and actually blocked one important land sale. The city has urged the Government to cancel the old succession duties on all reverted lands but this the Government has refused to do, it was learned to-day. A lawsuit involving the whole question is before the Privy Council now, it was explained.

## SINKING FUNDS ON NEW BASIS

New City Hall Method Will Protect Bondholders

Legislation Clears Up Long-standing Sinking Fund Troubles

Victoria's sinking funds, which have been the storm centre of City Hall strife most of this year, will be handled on an entirely new basis in future, it was announced at the City Hall to-day when City Solicitor H. S. Pringle explained the significance of legislation embodied in the Victoria Private Bill in the drying hours of the Legislature's recent session.

The new sinking fund legislation, Mr. Pringle explained, will enable City Treasury officials to meet all the requirements of the law even if it is impossible to collect all of the annual levy. It will also protect city bond holders even though city tax collections show a shortage. Under the new system only a portion of the annual tax levy is actually collected, the City Treasurer can pay interest on city debentures out of the actual sinking fund, created to redeem these debentures when they mature.

Interest Payments.

If only eight per cent. of the tax levy is collected, it was explained, the city still must pay all the regular interest charges on city debentures. It is quite impossible, of course, to pay all these charges out of general revenue if only eighty per cent. of the revenue is collected. Now it will be possible to pay out of the actual sinking fund the shortage caused by the failure to collect all the general taxes. All sinking funds for every city bond issue will be kept separate and will be segregated for the installation of the new system.

While some of the sinking funds will not be sufficient to redeem city debentures at the time of their maturity, the city already has power to refund its loan and this, in fact, is being done now.

The necessity of the new sinking fund legislation, city officials explained to-day, was brought to the attention of the city by the Minister of Finance, and the financial experts of his department just before the Legislature adjourned. Mr. Harri supported the city's proposals, and they were adopted on the eve of adjournment.

It is felt that the new legislation will clear up the whole sinking fund situation, which has been worrying the city authorities ever since the beginning of this year.

## RESPONSIBILITY FOR PRINTING OF CAMPAIGN COPY

## Soldier-Labor-Farmer Party in 1920 Left Bills Unpaid

An echo from the Provincial election of 1920 was heard in the Court to-day before His Honor Judge Lampman, when an action by the Acme Press versus the Grand Army of United Veterans and C. K. Christian came on for hearing.

M. B. Jackson, K.C., appeared for the plaintiffs, who are suing for the balance of a campaign printing account to the extent of some \$80. R. C. Lowe appears for the G.A.U.V. and E. L. Tait for Cecil K. Christian, who was an unsuccessful candidate for Victoria on the Soldier-Labor-Farmer ticket.

Philip Crouch, president of the G.W.V.A., stated that this morning that though that organization had contributed to the funds of the campaign committee of the party, it had not received any bills entirely. Witness charged that E. S. Healing was responsible for a diversion of campaign money to the campaign funds administered by the G.A.U.V. of \$615 due to the G.A.U.V. by the party had not yet been paid, he alleged.

In the box C. K. Christian stated he had resigned from a position in the printing department of the Parliament Buildings to stand as candidate, being nominated by the G.A.U.V. He had been promised reimbursement for loss of salary, but he had not received as much, as he was out of pocket. Witness stated he assumed no personal responsibility for the payment of the account before the court.

The hearing continues



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## League Leaders To Test Out Visitors

Regina Expects to Give Better Account of Itself With Amby Moran Back on Defence; Seattle Confident It Can Defeat Prairie Team, Although It Does Not Figure Task Will Be Light; Cougars Working Hard

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 20.—A dozen trim-looking young men from the Canadian prairies toddled off the Vancouver boat yesterday morning, comprising the Regina hockey club, opponents of the Mets in to-night's battle at the arena.

The visitors, opposing Seattle in a regular league game, are strengthened for to-night's tussle and confident that they can take the measure of Pilot Pete's gang. The Easterners are also bringing an alibi for their failure to show better against Vancouver in their Western debut Monday.

"We had half our team on the bench," remarked one of the invaders. "Amby Moran, the best defence player in the league, could not play because of a suspension, and Dick Irvin was off half of the game. Wait until we get going to-night."

Pete Muldoon was up scouting the Regina sextette Monday. This is the word the Seattle skipper brings: "A fast bunch of skaters, who check back hard and are fighting all the time. They were weakened by the absence of a couple of their stars against Vancouver. I think my team will win if they play hockey, but they will not have any walk-away."

It seems that the bright lights of the Regina forces are Dick Irvin, a former star in this league; McVey, a forward, who specializes in speed; Moran, on defence, and Hay, another sharp-shooting wingman.

The Mets resumed training yesterday, holding a short skating session at the usual practice hour. Everybody seems to be in pretty good trim, including Bernie Morice, so Muldoon will not want for substitutes this evening.

**Games Count in Standing.**  
To-night's game will count just as much as a battle with Vancouver or Victoria, so it behooves the Mets to look alive this evening. The locals dropped some of their lead at Victoria Friday and they will have to keep their heads up if they hope to maintain their margin in the race. This is the first appearance of a Prairie league team in Seattle, and the contest is attracting considerable interest among the hockey followers:

Position	Regina
Goal	Traub
Defence	Moran
Forward	Irvin
Forward	Hay
Forward	McVey
Utility	Battell
Utility	McVey
Utility	Dutowski

Lester Patrick has had the Victoria squad working out every afternoon this week. The boys wound up their training this afternoon, and will rest to-morrow prior to taking their whirl at Regina on Wednesday.

Lester has warned the Cougars not to get too confident. After the awful drubbing the Maroons handed the Capitals, Lester was afraid that his boys might treat the visitors as a soft outfit, and he has warned them of the fatal consequences of over-confidence. Lester saw the Capitals perform in Vancouver, and he believes that with Amby Moran back on the defence that Regina will put up a far different game.

The game in Seattle to-night will prove just how much difference Moran may make to the Capitals. Laird may be in the nets in place of McCusker, who gave a rather tame performance in the Vancouver game.

All the Cougars are in top form for their battle, and will fight the Capitals every inch of the way. If the home boys are in the same form as the night they hustled the St. Pats for a home-run there should be some whirling hockey.

Seats for Friday's game went on sale this morning, and there was a very heavy demand for the pasteboards.

## JESS HAS NOTHING BUT FINE PHYSIQUE

Portland, Ore., Dec. 20.—If Jess Willard had anything except a fine physique, he did not show it at the Milwaukee arena to-night. Two boxers, Scotty Messer, of Tillamook, and Ben Barnson, of Portland, flattened themselves out against him, but Willard did not have to do any boxing.

Barnson got mad and hit Willard repeatedly below the belt, but did no damage. This was the only thing that showed what a great ovation when he first appeared, but the house was half empty before the show was over.

In the preliminary bouts Billy Gardo won the decision over Billy Marvin in eight rounds. Both men are from Portland and are middleweights.

Bob Fisher, Portland middleweight, won a decision from Dale Fleck, Portland, in ten rounds. In a whirlwind finish of a ten-round bout, Joe Egan, Boston, light heavyweight, captured the decision from Jimmy Darcy, Portland.

## ST. PATS CREDIT PLAYER WITH ASSIST

World's Champions Will Adopt Patricks' System of Scoring This Year

Toronto, Dec. 20.—As far as the St. Patrick's hockey club management is concerned, the player who makes the pass from which a goal is scored is being given as much credit for the counter as the one who puts the rubber past the opposing goalie. Manager George O'Donoghue is keeping a record of the goals and assists made by the various players, awarding one point for each goal and each assist.

The crediting of an assist to a player who makes the pass from which a goal is scored was introduced by the Patricks and O'Donoghue learned the value of the policy on his visit to the coast. He found that it tends to reduce the selfishness of players.

Perhaps in another year or two the National Hockey League will adopt this method of scoring. The Easterners do not like to play papa to the Patricks' ideas, but in the end they usually set aside their prejudices and adopt them.

## B.C. TENNIS STAR DEPARTS FOR SOUTH

K. St. L. Verley, Vancouver, Who Has Played Here Many Times, Migrates

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—Local tennis fans will learn with regret that K. St. L. Verley, one of the best known tennis players of Western Canada, who has been seen in action on the local courts in all important tournaments for years, will be an absentee when the tennis season rolls around next Spring. Verley, with his wife and



L. ST. K. VERLEY

two kiddies, has left for San Francisco, where he will in future reside. Verley is a player of the old school and, despite his years, could hold his own with the best in the Northwest.

Next to Milne, he was the best player in Western Canada. He has taken part in the Canadian championships in the East on numerous occasions. Last year, paired with Harry Richards, he went East and the pair took part in several tournaments, beating some of the best teams in the East. There is probably no player on the coast whose groundwork and volleying can compare with that of Verley.

Local followers of the game will wish Mr. and Mrs. Verley a happy residence in the South, and no doubt they will be heard from in tournaments in California. Mrs. Verley is a player of ability, and has won many titles during her stay in this city.

Verley has played in Victoria a number of times. His last appearance was in July, when he won the British Columbia men's singles after a spirited five-set match with Marshall Allen, of Seattle.

## MONEY FROM TIE GAME IS SPLIT UP

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis to-day announced that part of the proceeds of the world's series tie game at New York on October 5 last has been distributed to three national organizations, the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and Disabled American Veterans of the World War, each getting \$20,000. The remainder was distributed by joint action of the two New York Clubs to New York Charitable organizations.

## A TRADE IN PITCHERS.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 20.—Manager Branch Rickey, of the St. Louis Nationals, to-day announced a deal was under way whereby Pitcher Porcino, of the Cardinals, would go to Detroit in exchange for Pitcher Oldham, should all the American League Clubs waive on the matter.

## CHAPMAN GETS DECISION.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 20.—"Red" Chapman, Boston featherweight, was awarded the decision over Charles Beecher, of New York, in a hotly contested bout here last night.

## SCOTTISH CURLERS TO PLAY FIVE GAMES ON CANADIAN TOUR

Montreal, Dec. 20.—The rinks to represent Canada in the test match between Scotland and Canada for the Strathcona Cup were announced here last night by J. Bruce Taylor, following a meeting of the Canadian branch of the International Curling Club. Five matches will be played, the best three out of the five to count.

The match in Montreal will be played December 15. The others will be in Truro, N. S., January 5; St. John, N. B., January 6; Toronto, January 23, and Winnipeg about February 3.

## SOX AND GIANTS TO PLAY.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The White Sox and the New York Giants, world's champions, will play nineteen exhibition games on their joint training trip this Spring before the opening of the major league season. It was announced here to-day. The first game of the series will be on March 17 and 18 at San Antonio, Texas, the training camp of the Giants. The series will be brought to a close in New York with games at the Polo grounds April 14 and 15. The White Sox will train at Sequim, Texas.

## EVERYBODY PLEASED WITH BENTON DEAL

St. Paul Parts With Former Major Leaguer; Other News in Baseball World

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 20.—The deal by which Rube Benton, south-paw pitcher of the St. Paul American Association League, becomes a Red, may be considered closed, August Hermann, president of the Cincinnati National, said to-day. That details have been settled to the satisfaction of the St. Paul Club and that Benton himself was pleased with the deal.

One of the veterans who has decided to hang up his boots after a long and enviable record is Bob Whyte, captain of the Wests. Bob has always had two loves in the Winter time, basketball and soccer, but he finds the time has come when he must give up one or the other. Consequently he has spurned the pleadings of soccer and, except when Manager Toulson, of the Wests wants him for a critical game, he will appear solely on the hardwood floor.

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The players of positions on the rep team have been well distributed over the clubs in the city. The Wests, leaders in the first division, have landed two berths. It is interesting to note, however, that the Wednesday League has obtained the majority of the players of the first division has been awarded four regular places, the Wednesday League picking off the remaining seven.

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## Inter-City Matches To Live Week-end

Two Victoria Teams to Play In Vancouver; Capital Rep. Soccer Team to Play Mainlanders on Christmas Day; Normal School Rugger Perform Against Rowing Club Saturday; Nanaimo Hornets Meet Bays Here Saturday

With the return to normal weather conditions outdoor sports in Victoria will be resumed this week-end. A very flashy card of inter-city matches, as well as the regular league fixtures, will attract the eye of the fans, who have been forced to stay at home for the past two weeks while the snow has covered the ground.

Vancouver will have the best end of the inter-city games. The Victoria rep football team will appear in the Terminal City on Christmas Day, while the Normal School, intermediate rugby champions of Victoria, will play on Saturday against the Rowing Club of Vancouver at Brockton Point for the intermediate rugby championship of British Columbia.

Victoria will have its share of the inter-city competition a rugby game at Oak Bay Park on Saturday afternoon, when the Nanaimo Hornets will be here to tackle the J. B. A. A. in the semi-final for the Cowichan trophy.

**The Rep. Soccer Side.**  
The district governing board of the B. C. F. A. has selected the rep. soccer team which will carry the capital's colors against the Mainlanders on Christmas Day. The fans may not recognize all the players and wonder what has happened to some of the all-star soccer eleven. The truth of the matter is that many of the best footballers in the south, while others have decided to give up football.

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## YACHTING OUTLOOK IS EXTREMELY ROSY

British and American Six-meter Craft to Race in Six Races in August

New York, Dec. 20.—Forecast of a keen season of international yachting competition in 1923 was seen to-day in an announcement that the first event between American and British craft had been scheduled, a series of six races between six meter yachts, to be sailed in August in British waters for the historic Sewanaka challenge cup.

This trophy was captured last year by Colla III, owned by J. G. Stephenson, of the Royal Northern Yacht Club of Scotland, and one of the British yachts defeated by American six metre sloops in the team contest for the British-American cup. The Colla defeated the defender, Sakai, of the Manchester, Mass. Yacht Club in a series of races, and the cup went overseas for the first time in its 27 years history.

The formal challenge for the 1923 contest was made by the Sewanaka Corinthian Yacht Club of Oyster Bay, and has just been accepted by the Royal Northern Yacht Club. The former organization will line the yachtsmen who are members of recognized clubs to take part in trial races on Long Island Sound to determine the American challenger. The cup races will be sailed on the Clyde River in Scotland.

Miss Cecil Leitch, who is now in the hands of a specialist, and during the last nine months has played only two rounds of golf, these being in Canada, and she had, of necessity, to use her left hand. At present she is unable to lift and swing a golf club with her right hand, and can not now state what the prospects are for the next British ladies' championship.

Miss Mackenzie, mentioned in Miss Leitch's interview, is a member of the Mississauga Club, Toronto, and won the Ontario women's championship last June, when she defeated Mrs. Gibson, Hamilton, four up and three to play. Mrs. Gibson, in September last, won the Canadian ladies' closed championship, winning the final round from Miss Helen Paget, Ottawa, 5 and 4. In the open championship she was eliminated in the first round by Mrs. Gavin, of England, the ultimate winner. In winning the closed championship Mrs. Gibson defeated, among others, Miss Pepler, Toronto, at the nineteenth hole.

**GIANTS RELEASE DAVY.**  
New York, Dec. 20.—Davy Roberts, star pitcher of the New York Giants, has been released unconditionally. It was announced yesterday.

**FORT WILLIAM WINS.**  
Sudbury, Ont., Dec. 20.—Fort William Beavers were defeated by the Sudbury last night in an exhibition hockey game, 5 to 2.

**TORONTO BOY WINS.**  
Toronto, Dec. 20.—George Piffeld, of Toronto, defeated Roy Chisholm, Halifax, maritime featherweight champion, in 10 rounds here last night.

**CRUSADERS TO SEEK CHAMPIONS' SCALPS**  
First Church Meets Fast-traveling Team To-night; Three Other Games

To-night will be a big night at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium when four fast basketball games will be played in the Sunday School League series.

After to-night's games an intermission will be taken for a short time until the holiday season is over, the schedule being resumed again immediately after New Year's.

St. Andrew's Comets will meet the Metropolitans to-night at 7:30 o'clock. These two teams are in mid-season form and can be relied upon to give a speedy exhibition. This game should be the most exciting of the evening as each team will be after their first win.

Bill McEwan, famous hustler from Centennial, will then line up against the On-We-gos. This also should provide plenty of thrills as the teams have both a good record.

**Champions to Appear.**  
The First Presbyterian senior men will meet the Crusaders at 9 o'clock. The Firsts had no difficulty defeating Seattle last week, but Crusaders will be out in full strength and will put forth every effort to secure a win.

Jimmy Buckett and Scotty Dowds are with the Crusaders and are playing fast basketball. Gus McIntyre also plays a strong defence game.

Gus McKinnon, Bob Whyte and Norman Forbes are the old reliables of the Firsts and are always in good form. This game should provide a fast exhibition. To-night's game will be between Crusaders and Advance, a game should result. Crusaders should win by a slight margin, but Advance will be in the game right to the finish and may put forth enough speed to overcome their opponents. The programme is as follows:

7:30 p. m.—Intermediate "B" Boys—St. Andrew's Comets vs. Metropolitans.  
8 p. m.—Intermediate "A" Boys—Centennial vs. On-We-gos.  
9 p. m.—Senior "A" Men—First Presbyterians vs. Crusaders.  
9:45 p. m.—Senior "B" Men—Crusaders vs. Advance.

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The Senior "B" men's division, will prove exciting this season, as all the teams are on about an equal footing. To-night's game will be between Crusaders and Advance, a game should result. Crusaders should win by a slight margin, but Advance will be in the game right to the finish and may put forth enough speed to overcome their opponents. The programme is as follows:

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**GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAMS PROVIDE TWO VERY FAST GAMES**  
The Girls' Sunday School basketball teams last night dished up some fast games at the First Presbyterian gymnasium. The Wide Awakes and the Axioms mixed in the first game, the former coming out of the fray one point ahead. The second game the Fideles easily defeated the Live Wires by the score of 21-4.

In the first tussle, which was in the Junior League, the Wide Awakes created quite a surprise by their win, the score at half time being 13-7 in favor of the Axioms. In the second half the Wide Awakes came to life and advanced on their opponents till they were even with them. Then just before the final whistle blew M. Briggs slipped in the winning basket.

In the second game the Fideles seniors easily walked away from the Live Wires. The Live Wires put up a good fight but they were up against too superior an aggregation. The teams were as follows:

Wide Awakes—Ellen Dodds (3), Mabel Briggs (32), Jean Edwards, Eleanor Dinsdale, Jean Edwards.

Axioms—Kathleen Forbes (3), Ruth Gillingham (2), Peggy Watson (8), Jennie Wilson, Margaret Wilson, Fideles—Vera McNaughton (5), Jeanette McQueen (8), Isabel Crawford (2), Iris Philbrook (3), Nora McMillan.

Live Wires—Margaret Mitchell (2), Joan Witte, Isabel Streeter, Rose Baile (2), Grace McDonald, Inez Williams.

**FOUGHT TO A DRAW.**  
Butte, Mont., Dec. 20.—Johnny Tammie, of Portland, Ore., and Walter Rooney, of Butte, fought a 12-round draw in the lightweight feature of the Manhattan Athletic Club's boxing card here last night.

Al Sommers, of Butte, got a 10-round decision over Leo Stokes, of St. Paul, in the middleweight feature.

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Both Miss Brady, who plays the leading role of Anna, and Edward Durand, who is Slad, spent many hours in the Syrian district studying the types which they depict on the screen. Director Victor Fleming has given the picture such a realistic background that it is bound to be of great interest to those who like to know how foreigners live in New York, the centre of the American melting pot.

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## AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Dominion—"Anna Ascends."  
Columbia—"The Valley of Silent Men."  
Royal—"The Masquerader."  
Capitol—"Way Down East."  
Playhouse—Pantomime.

## COLUMBIA

A bear hunt and a subsequent scramble of cameramen, was an unexpected event during the filming for Paramount of the new Cosmopolitan picture, "The Valley of Silent Men," featuring Alma Rubens, which took place recently in the wilds of the Canadian Rockies, where the company was "shooting" the exterior scenes.

Frank Borzage, the director with an eye to the realistic, asked for some real mountain bears. Cameramen and prop boys went bear hunting. "You know how to get 'em, boys, don't you?" asked Borzage. "Just smoke 'em out, you know."

Hours of searching brought the men to a fair on the side of a steep mountain near Field, B. C. According to the game laws of Canada, it is permissible to shoot a bear, but only with a camera. The smoke quickly induced the bear to leave his hole. But when she did leave, it was upon the heels of the cameramen. And to their consternation, a couple of cubs followed. Prop boys and cameramen melted into oblivion. Finally the

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cubs climbed a tree, where they were shot from all angles, including the "coverted close-up," although they displayed no great exuberance at being thus honored.

All of which goes to prove that bears lack entirely any desire to shine before the public eye on the screen of the motion picture. "The Valley of Silent Men" will be the feature at the Columbia for the last time tonight. Lew Cody plays opposite Miss Rubens, and the cast generally is of the best.

## ROYAL VICTORIA

Recent news columns reveal the weird story of a mother who has clung to a returned soldier on the belief that he was her son because of the unmistakable resemblance; but fiction has anticipated history by at least a decade. The question of whether any two men can be so similar in appearance and mannerisms as to deceive people familiar with their characteristics and daily habits has been argued to endless limits without ever coming to a decision.

About ten years ago Katherine Cecil Thurston published "The Masquerader," a novel that used this idea as the basis of the plot. It was seized upon by an omnivorous reading public and ran through ten editions in record time. Even to-day it can be found in the book shelves of lovers of good literature; and the discussion it raised is being renewed again by the fact that this plot, famous through the book and later through the stage play based upon it, has been made into a film.

"The Masquerader," the cinema version of the book and play, will be the attraction again to-day at the Royal, to give patrons their own opportunity to decide whether or not such a close resemblance can be accepted as a human possibility. John Chilcote and John Loder are the two characters whose resemblance to each other predicated the complications into which the plot develops. One is a son of an aristocratic family, a member of the legislature, a leader gone astray. The other is possessed of latent talents that have been consistently suppressed by lack of opportunity.

Richard Watton Tully, who pioneered the stage version through many successful years, is responsible for the picture. To aid him in his work he has brought to the starring role Guy Bates Post, who created the leading dual role, and plays both parts in the picture.

Joseph Bonnett, the famous French organist, who is now giving organ recitals in Europe, has given out a denial of "his intention of taking over the organ at the Royal." Such a report was circulated some time ago.

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## SOMETHING NEW ON ROBINSON CRUSOE

Playhouse Pantomime Features to Be Shown at Premiere To-night

Mr. Hincks has chosen for his Christmas offering this year an entirely new version of the ever-popular Robinson Crusoe story entitled "Robinson Crusoe and His Maiden Aunt," and if certain liberties have been taken with Defoe's immortal tale, Playhouse patrons will have no reason to complain for they are assured of over two hours of unrestrained hilarity.

There are some twenty-six musical numbers in the pantomime, several of which are of the popular topical variety, and few of the subjects of current interest have escaped the eagle-eyed librettist's notice. The comedy element is particularly strong, there being no fewer than four comedians, to say nothing of a trained kangaroo. Dancing is also a feature of this production, the charming little premiere danseuse Roberta Balcom having several delightful pas seules, whilst a ballet of fireflies and lovebirds will undoubtedly prove very popular. The staging throughout has received very careful attention, there being four entire changes of scene; a tropical island, an island general store, a secret cave and the palace of love. The costumes are also on a very lavish scale.

Reservations may be made at the box office either in person, by mail order or by telephone, and it is especially desirable that those who desire to take parties of children should book early so as to get their seats all together. Seats booked by phone will be held until 8 p.m. on the evening for which they are booked.

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"THE SKIN GAME" AT THE ROYAL FOR TWO NIGHTS NEXT WEEK

Few plays produced in the American theatre in recent seasons have aroused more interest and more general discussion among people in various walks of life than "The Skin Game," John Galsworthy's tragedy-comedy, which William A. Brady, in association with the Canadian Company of London, will present at the Royal Victoria Theatre, for two days starting Monday, December 25, and ending Tuesday night, December 26.

Originally produced under the direction of Basil Dean at St. Martin's Theatre, London, "The Skin Game" has been one of the greatest successes seen on the London stage in many seasons. When William A. Brady arranged to present the Galsworthy play in America, it was a part of his agreement with the original producers that Mr. Dean, who had done such admirable work in staging the play in London, should perform a like service in connection with the American production. An excellent cast of English players has been selected by Mr. Galsworthy and Mr. Brady for the present tour, and the production is a duplicate of that which thrilled theatregoers in London.

In "The Skin Game," which has been acclaimed as Galsworthy's greatest play, that eminent English dramatist tells a stirring and wholly human story of class conflict. It is the story of the feud between the Hillierists and the Hornblowists, and while Mr. Galsworthy has placed the play in an English setting, its application is universal. And the fact that "The Skin Game" duplicated in New York the triumph it achieved in London affords ample evidence of its universality.

The distinguished cast includes Ann Delfield, Matthew Boulton, Audrey Cameron, Herbert Bunston, Kate Wingfield, Ina Cameron, London Lang, Frank Sherlock, Arthur Bowyer, Jack Fortescue, Walter McEwen, Jr., Eugene Wellesley, Richard Clarke, F. Wyldes, Jane Weston, W. J. Benson.

APPRECIATION OF MISCHA ELMAN, FAMOUS VIOLINIST

The New York Tribune, in reviewing a concert by Mischa Elman, the great Russian violinist, who is to play here January 12 at the Capitol Theatre, called special attention to the Ernst concerto which the violinist offered. It is a most difficult work, and Mr. Krebbs, The Tribune's noted critic, said, "The composition is so surcharged with difficulties that it is a terror to most violinists. Mr. Elman's playing of it must have left the violinists who heard him well nigh breathless, for he tossed off cascades of double stops and glistering jewels, thrown out by hand."

The New York Press also praised about the same concerto as follows: "His playing of the Ernst concerto was downright sensational."

from the viewpoint of technical difficulties overcome and subordinated to artistic effect.

This famous Russian violinist is playing new laurels everywhere he is appearing, and it is expected that his concert here will be one of the largely attended musical events of the season. There is no question about the ability of the violinist, and there are many who are willing to declare that he is the greatest in the world. He is certainly one of the greatest.

## SHOWING AT DOMINION



Alice Brady in the Paramount Picture "Anna Ascends"

"MAN FROM GLENGARRY" COMING SHORTLY TO CAPITOL THEATRE

This exciting, interesting, all-Canadian-made picture which comes to the Capitol Theatre next week for a week's engagement, has a cast which is well chosen and adapted to the requirements of the production. It was most difficult to secure any person to play the role of Kate—necessary as it was that the actress be a woman of ability and great courage. Mr. Shipman was fortunate in signing Marion Swaine, an attractive and good-looking girl, who does some of the most thrilling things ever seen in motion pictures. Whoever sees "The Man From Glengarry," and compares her work with that of Lillian Gish in "Way Down East," will realize that the scene where Kate almost goes over the falls is far more hair-raising than the famous ice floe in the other picture.

Miss Swaine has had many interesting roles on the legitimate stage, but she was very young when she made a Broadway hit in "Lilies of the Field," and her work in motion pictures fully justifies the producer's faith in her.

Miss Garon is Canadian. Pauline Garon is a Canadian born and bred—she is one of the lovely

blonde types seen so frequently about the city of Quebec. In reality Madeleine Garon has lived most of her life in Montreal. She has been seen recently with Owen Moore in "Reckless," and it is expected that her work in "The Man From Glengarry" will be so much appreciated that she was asked to make "Glengarry School Days" before she joined the Lasky forces out in California. At present Pauline Garon is making a picture under the DeMille banner.

E. L. Fernandez is a Spanish type whose face expresses a thousand emotions merely by the lifting of an eyebrow or the wagging of the head. He plays Lenoir, a typical French-Spanish bully of the river and lumber camps. He came to Shipman from Madame Petrova, having left the

legitimate stage after a sensational Broadway run.

Anders Randolph has had much experience in motion pictures. He is one of the best character men working before the camera. His latest motion picture triumph was in "Sherlock Holmes" with John Barrymore—he played Larabee, and his work received much favorable comment. Warner Richmond is the hero, and was for years featured in many athletic roles. He worked in Curwood and Peter B. Kyne stories for the silver sheet, an ideal type for the impetuous Rapal. He shares honors with the almost equally popular fighting parson, played by Harian Knight.

Colvin Has Stage Experience. William S. Colvin is an actor with

twelve years of stage experience to his credit before entering moving pictures. He has travelled through Canada from coast to coast and knows the people thoroughly. He was enthusiastically praised by critics for his work as the "Posty" in the "Bonnie Briar Bush."

The minor people in the cast are not extras in the true sense of the words. They are actually local atmosphere, lumbermen, log drivers, carriers and men who make periodical trips between the camps and the nearest town. These are the persons whom Mr. Shipman took to portray the friends and companions of the principals in "The Man From Glengarry."



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**Chy Soong Brand Chinese Preserved Ginger**, in stone jars, each 35c

**Cresca Brand Extra Selected Stuffed Dates**, in 14-oz. bottles. Special at each .....\$1.65

**Cresca Brand Extra Selected Stuffed Figs**, prepared with corn syrup, 14-oz. bottles. Special, each \$1.40

**Alter Brand Skinless Preserved Figs**, 5-oz. bottles. Special 2 for 75c  
12-oz. bottles, each .....\$0.80

**Brillat Brand French Bar-Le-Duc Currant Jelly**, red or white. Special large size .....\$4.00  
Special Ind. size .....\$2.50

**Royal Burgh Afternoon Tea Oat Cakes**, regular 50c. Extra Special, per tin .....\$3.75

**H. P. Sauce**, Special, per bottle, 33c

**Sylmar Brand Pickled Sweet Pimento Cups**, prepared especially for salads. Per bottle .....\$0.75

**Pure Quebec Maple Sugar**, Special, per lb. 22c, 3 lbs. for .....\$0.93

**Wathey's Condensed Mince-meat**, Special, 2 pkts. for .....\$2.50

**Libby's Bulk Mince-meat**, Per lb. 25c

**Kkavah Brand Old English Plum Puddings**  
1 lb. ....\$6.00  
2 lbs. ....\$1.00  
3 lbs. ....\$1.35

**Choice Christmas Cakes**, Cherry and Sultana, holly wrapped, about 3 lbs., each .....\$1.50  
Special, Cherry, Genoa and Sultana, holly wrapped, each, \$1.00

**Decorated Cakes**, about 2 lbs. .95c  
Iced assorted, bearing appropriate Christmas Greetings, about 2 1/2 lbs. for .....\$1.75

**No. 1 Soft Shell California Walnuts**, per lb. ....\$4.00

**Fancy Budded California Walnuts**, per lb. ....\$5.00

**Manchurian Walnuts**, per lb. ....\$2.00

**New Brazil Nuts**, per lb. ....\$2.50

**Finest Quality California Almonds**, per lb. ....\$4.00

**Tarragona Almonds**, per lb. ....\$2.50

**2 lbs. for .....\$5.00**

**Filberts**, per lb. ....\$2.00

**Pecan Nuts**, per lb. ....\$5.00

**Chestnuts**, per lb. ....\$3.50

**Japanese Oranges**, per box, 60c

**New California Navel Oranges**, per doz. 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c

**Fancy Table Apples**, per box, \$2.00 to \$3.00

**Cranberries**, per lb. ....\$3.30  
—Lower Main Floor

## Gifts That a Man Would Choose For Himself

**Shaving Mirrors**, from \$1.00 to \$2.50

**Shaving Sets**, from \$3.50 to \$9.00

**Shaving Brushes**, from \$1.00 to \$4.00

**After Shave Sets** .....\$3.00

**Razor Straps**, from \$1.50 to \$2.50

**Gillette Razors**, from \$5.00 to \$6.00

**Military Brushes**, from \$3.00 to \$15.00

**Lilac After Shave Lotion** .....\$1.00

**Mediterranean Bath Sponges**, from \$1.50 to \$5.00

**Hot Water Bottles**, from \$1.25 to \$3.50

See our fine display of French Ivory  
—Main Floor

## Women's Wool Mufflers In Fancy Holly Boxes

All-wool Mufflers in a variety of popular colors, neatly boxed for Christmas giving.  
Price .....\$1.75  
—Main Floor

## CHRISTMAS BLOUSES

Two Specials in

**Voile Blouses Special \$2.98**  
In plain or novelty check voile, with 16" roll collar trimmed with hemstitching. Others in white voile with Peter Pan collar and cuffs of check voile, finished with fine pleating, long sleeves. Come in pretty checks of blue and white, rose and white, mauve and white and black and white. Special at

**\$2.98**

## Smart Crepe-de-Chine Over-Blouses

Values to \$8.50 for \$5.98  
Of good quality crepe de Chine, in neat Balkan style, round neck and kimono sleeves attractively stitched in contrasting colors. Others in tie-back style, handsomely embroidered. Shown in barberry, brown, café, poinsettia, paddy, bisque, navy and black  
Values to \$8.50. Sale Price .....\$5.98

## Georgette Crepe Blouses

Values to \$8.50 for \$5.98  
In tie-back or smart jumper styles, embroidered silk dots in contrasting colors. Others have dainty colored stitching. Shades are white and Copenhagen, white and white and jade, bisque and jade and sage and flesh. Values to \$8.50.  
Sale Price .....\$5.98

## Christmas Handkerchiefs

Since Handkerchiefs are a necessity, they can be given with the assurance that no matter how many gifts of this kind a woman may receive she will always have use for yours.

**Plain White Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs**  
Each, 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c and .....\$2.00

**All Pure Linen Hemstitched White Handkerchiefs**  
Each 20c, 25c, 35c and .....\$4.50

**Plain Lawn Handkerchiefs**  
With embroidered corners. Each, 15c, 20c and .....\$2.50

**Swiss Lawn Handkerchiefs**  
With scalloped and lace edge borders. Each, 45c, 50c, 65c and .....\$7.50

**Initial Handkerchiefs**  
All pure linen, with all initials. Each, 25c, 35c and .....\$4.50

**Pure Linen Handkerchiefs**  
With fancy hand-embroidered corners and hemstitched borders; all colors. Each, 50c, 65c and .....\$7.50

**Children's Novelty Printed Lawn Handkerchiefs**  
Assorted designs, three in a box, 95c

**Children's Novelty Printed Handkerchiefs**  
Assorted designs, three in a box. At 25c, 35c, 50c and .....\$6.00

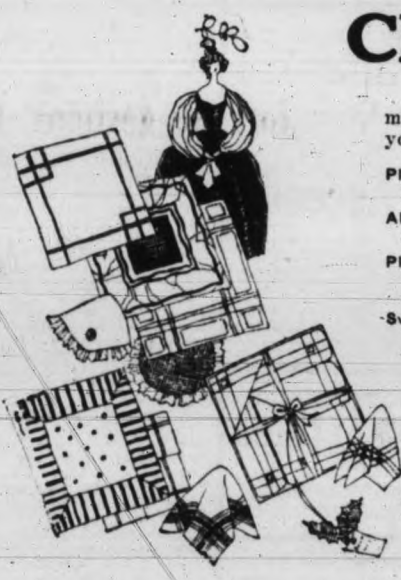
**Swiss Lawn Handkerchiefs**  
With hemstitched border and colored embroidered corners. Three in a box, at 60c, 85c and .....\$1.50

**Calendar Boxes of Handkerchiefs**  
Three in a box; white lawn handkerchiefs with embroidery. Per box, 75c, \$1.00 and \$2.00

**Swiss Lawn Colored Embroidered Handkerchiefs**  
With colored borders, three in a box for \$1.00

**All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs**  
With embroidered corners, two in a box, \$1.00

**Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs**  
With fancy colored embroidered corners; three in a box for .....\$1.00  
—Main Floor



## Useful Gifts From the Infants' and Children's Section

**Infants' Soft Soled Shoes**  
Button or lace style, also Roman sandals and moccasins, in pink or blue or black patent, with blue "pink" tops. Special at .....\$8.50

**Children's and Misses' Dainty Nightgowns**  
Dainty nightgowns of pink mull, in slip-over style, with square or V-shape neck. Some are daintily trimmed with lace and colored attaching, others embroidered. Sizes 4 to 8 years, price .....\$1.69  
Sizes 10 to 14 years, price .....\$1.95

**Children's Cozy Bathrobes**  
Bathrobes of soft quality blanket cloth in pink or blue. Made with round collar and long sleeves, silk cord girdle; sizes 2 to 6 years. Special at .....\$2.29

**Infants' Pure Wool Slip-On Sweaters**  
Sweaters of nice soft wool in slip-over style in white trimmed with pink or turquoise, others in self colors of pink and turquoise, with V neck, small collar and long sleeves. Special at .....\$1.00

—Second Floor

## Women's Gift Hosiery

**Glove Silk Hose**  
Glove Silk Hose of the best makes, reinforced at heels and toes to give longer wear. Come in black, white, brown, grey, nude, silver and navy; plain or with dropstitch designs; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair .....\$4.00

**"Marvel" Pure Thread Silk Hose**  
With extra wide ribbed top, shaped leg and reinforced pyramid heel, also reinforced sole and toe; in colors of white, navy, nude, suede, grey, beige, silver and black; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair .....\$2.50

**Pure Thread Silk Hose With Clox**  
Lisle tops and reinforced heels and toes; in suede, seal brown, navy and sand, with two-tone silk clox; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair .....\$2.50

**Pure Silk Hose**  
With lisle tops, heels and toes, plain hose, or with dropstitch designs; in colors of grey, cordovan, nude, navy, suede, brown, emerald, purple, black and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair .....\$2.00

**Fibre Silk and Wool Hose**  
Wide ribbed fibre silk and wool hose, with cashmere feet, reinforced heel and toe, in colors of grey, with cashmere; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair .....\$2.25

**All-Wool Cashmere Hose**  
English made, with deep hem top, spliced heels and toes, in black or brown; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair .....\$1.00

**"Hudsonia" All-Wool Hose**  
The Seal of Quality English All-Wool Cashmere Hose, specially made for us; shaped leg, seamless, wide tops and reinforced heels and toes; in black, white, coating, brown, navy, emerald, taupe, fawn and purple; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair .....\$1.25

**Wide Ribbed Cashmere Hose**  
20-4 Ribbed Cashmere Hose, with wide tops and extra spliced heels and toes, in colors of brown, coating, fawn and champagne; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair .....\$1.25  
—Main Floor

## Christmas Candies

**Hudson's Bay Assorted Chocolates**  
The special Hudson's Bay Assorted Chocolates, in soft centres. Per pound box, 4 Hudson's Bay Country Club Chocolates. Containing coffee creams, caramels, clusters raisins, nougats, burnt almonds and Bordeaux flav. Per pound box .....\$1.00

**Luxura Satin Gloss Confectionery**  
The candy for Christmas trees. Per pound tin .....\$1.00

**Luxura Satin Gloss Confectionery**  
dainty little bottles, most suitable children. Each .....\$1.00

**Hudson's Bay Chains of Candy Bees**  
Pretty for tree decoration. Per set at .....\$1.00  
—Main Floor

## For Christmas Eve

For decorating the tree on Christmas eve and tying up the gift parcels. Make sure you have plenty of seals, tags, ribbons and paper. We have an excellent assortment of Dennison's goods for these purposes, also useful books showing how to make up paper costumes and Christmas decorations.

**Christmas Seals**  
In a variety of designs, per pkt. 10c and .....\$1.50

**Gummed Ribbon**  
Red or with holly. Per piece, 10c and .....\$1.50

**Dennison's Crepe Paper**  
In all colors. Per piece, 20c

**Dennison's Books**  
Showing how to make paper costumes, how to make crepe paper flowers, sealing wax art and weaving with paper rope. Each .....\$1.00

**Christmas Tissue Paper**  
In rolls of ten sheets, in red white or green. Roll 15c  
—Main Floor

## Christmas Novelties From the Notion Department

**Small Baskets**  
Covered with printed cloth. Suitable for trinkets or candies. Each, 20c and 30c

**Needle Cases**  
Containing an assortment of the best English needles; in assorted cases. Prices from 25c to .....\$3.50

**Pin Cushions**  
In assorted designs, each 25c

**Women's Companions**  
In leatherette, assorted colors. Contain scissors, thimble, needles, bodkins, button hook, silks and threads. Priced from \$1.25 to .....\$12.50  
—Main Floor

## Women's Gift Sweaters

Smart Tuxedo Sweaters in plain or novelty weaves, plain or brushed wool trimmings, long sleeves and narrow girdle. Come in plain shades with collar, front and cuffs in contrasting colors, such as navy with pearl, coralette with pearl, Kelly with white, and mauve with white. Others in pretty two-tone effects of pearl and peacock, camel and scarlet, turquoise and camel, navy and grey. Price .....\$3.98



**Women's Wool Slip-On Sweaters, \$3.29**  
Smart Slip-On Sweaters of 100 per cent pure wool, round or V-shape neck, long sleeves and sash girdle. Come in tomato, turquoise, navy, and heather mixtures. Price, each .....\$3.29  
—Second Floor

## Burnt Leather Gifts

**In a Great Variety**

**Burnt Leather Table Mats**  
With maple leaves or Indian designs. Each, 75c, \$1.00 and .....\$1.25

**Burnt Leather Handbags**  
In square drawing shape with Indian heads; burnt or painted black. 50c, \$1.00 and .....\$1.50

**Match Holders**  
With mottoes. Each, 30c, 75c, 95c

**Burnt Leather Snap Albums**  
Each, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and .....\$2.00

**Burnt Leather Tie Racks**  
Priced from 50c to .....\$1.95

**Burnt Leather Photo Holders**  
Priced from 50c to .....\$1.00

**Burnt Leather Photo Holders**  
Priced from 50c to .....\$1.00

**Burnt Leather Whisk Broom and Holder**  
Priced at 75c and .....\$1.00  
—Main Floor

## Gifts for Smokers

**Hudson's Bay Imperial Mixture in Special Holly Boxes**  
1 lb. ....\$2.75  
1 1/2-lb. ....\$1.40  
1-5-lb. ....\$6.00  
1-10-lb. ....\$30.00

**Simon's Cigarettes**  
Simon's Statesman, 25's .....\$4.00  
Simon's Roosevelt, 25's .....\$3.50  
Simon's Delmonico, 25's .....\$3.00  
Simon's Dimple, 25's .....\$2.25  
Simon's Cigarettes, 25's .....\$4.50

**Player's Cigarettes**  
50's .....\$0.90  
100's .....\$1.75

**Grey's Cigarettes**  
50's .....\$1.00  
100's .....\$2.00

**Millbank Cigarettes**  
50's .....\$0.70

**De Regia Cigarettes**  
25's .....\$1.25  
50's .....\$2.25

**State Express Cigarettes**  
25's .....\$1.00

**Amber Cigarettes Tubes**  
In neat cases, from \$2.00 to \$6.50

**Cigarette Cases**  
From \$2.75 to .....\$5.00

**Leather Cigar Cases**  
Price .....\$1.75

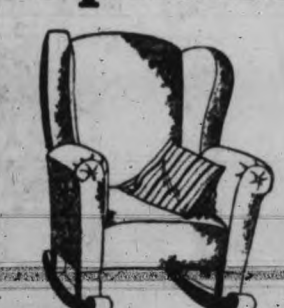
**Leather Pouches**  
All styles, from \$1.25 to .....\$4.50

**Sacconi Pipes**  
All shapes .....\$6.00

**Dunhill Pipes**  
All shapes .....\$7.00  
—Main Floor

## Upholstered Furniture

### Ideal Gifts for Any Home



**Upholstered Chairs**  
Easy chair with spring seat, covered in cretonne and finished in mahogany. Price .....\$19.75

**Easy Chair**  
A fine chair with spring edge and seat, covered in good tapestry. Priced at each .....\$35.00

**Wing Chair**  
A fine English chair, covered in good tapestry with high back and spring seat. Price .....\$65.00

**Pinow Arm Chair**  
A very large chair with spring edge and seat and back, covered in good quality tapestry. Price, \$75.00

**Chesterfield**  
Six-foot chesterfield with spring edge and covered in good quality denim. Priced at .....\$65.00

**Chesterfield**  
A large chesterfield covered in tapestry and fitted with spring seat and edge. Price .....\$140.00

**Chesterfield Suite**  
Three-piece chesterfield suite covered in good quality tapestry, Marshall spring cushions, well made. Priced at .....\$225.00

**Three-Piece Chesterfield Suite**  
A large three-piece chesterfield suite covered in good quality tapestry, Marshall spring cushion. Priced at .....\$277.00  
—Fourth Floor

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Connecting All Departments



## Xmas Gift Store

a place where shopping becomes a real enjoyment. From find it easy to select things which are most acceptable and ng days now to Christmas so do not delay. Shop as early in possible.

### SE SALE— Dainty Voile Blouses

Hand-Made Voile Blouses Special \$4.98

Very dainty Blouses, made from finest quality white voile in tuck-in style, with tuxedo collar and long sleeves, with neat fitting cuffs; square neck and vestee, collar and vestee trimmed with dainty patterns in drawn-thread work, plain tailored finish or trimmed with filet lace. Special at

**\$4.98**

Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses  
Values to \$9.75 for \$6.98

In a large variety of styles. Made from good grade georgette and crepe de Chine, in over-blouse and tuck-in styles; round neck, tuxedo or Peter Pan collars, smartly embroidered in soft shades of self colors. Others with dainty lace edging and insertion. Come in flesh, beige white, brown, navy and black. Values to \$9.75.  
Sale Price **\$6.98**  
—Second Floor

Hemstitched Pillow Cases  
\$1.00 a Pair

Made from heavy linen finished cotton that will give good service, neatly hemstitched; 42 inches wide. Per pair **\$1.00**  
—Main Floor

### Slumberdown Comforters \$10

A Gift That Will Be Greatly Appreciated

Liberally filled with soft Arctic down which has been thoroughly purified and sterilized. Covered with fine downproof art chintz in a variety of pretty colorings and designs; well ventilated throughout. Size 60 by 72 inches. Price **\$10.00**  
—Main Floor

### Wrapping Desk

For the convenience of patrons a parcel wrapping desk is located on the Mezzanine Floor. Paper, twine, labels, etc., supplied free of charge.



## GIFT FURS

Pleasing, Practicable and Seasonable

The most prized gift of all would be a Hudson's Bay Fur Coat, Cape, Wrap or Scarf. We are showing a most wonderful selection, all of the most reliable furs obtainable and very reasonably priced.

Marmot Coats	\$120.00	Kit Fox Scarves	\$12.50
Muskat Coats	\$173.50	Brown Fox Scarves	\$14.75
French Seal Coats, self trimmed	\$150.00	Red Fox Scarves	\$16.50
French Seal Coats, skunk collar and cuffs,	\$190.00, \$225.00 and \$250.00	Black Wolf Stoles	\$10.00
Hudson Seal Coats	\$300.00 to \$700.00	Moline Stoles	\$18.50
Raccoon Coats	\$385.00	Taupe Coney Stoles	\$24.50
Siberian Grey Squirrel Coats,	\$675.00	Raccoon Stoles	\$35.00
French Seal Ties	\$14.00	Alaska Sable Stoles, \$75.00 and \$87.50	
Hudson Seal Ties	\$14.00	Taupe Squirrel Stoles	\$95.00
Mole Ties	\$16.50	Mole Stoles	\$95.00
Opossum Ties	\$18.50	Grey Squirrel Stoles	\$125.00
Grey Squirrel Ties	\$35.00	Hair Seal Fur Slippers	\$2.75 to \$3.50
Ermine Ties	\$47.50	Moccasin Slippers, unlined, 60c to \$1.75	
Black Wolf Manchurian Scarves	\$4.95	Moccasin Slippers, lined, fur trimmed \$1.25 to \$4.00	
Taupe Wolf Scarves	\$10.00		—Second Floor

### Gift Suggestions From the Silk Department

Beautiful Shot Taffeta Silks  
These three-tone Chiffon Taffetas are most desirable at this season of the year and can be used for so many purposes. The colorings are exceptionally good.  
Per yard **\$2.95**

22-Inch Velveteen

Here is something suitable for the child-dress, in fact you can use this velveteen for almost anything. Choose from cardinal, brown, Pekin, navy, cream, wine, scarlet, myrtle and taupe. 22 inches wide.  
Per yard **89c**

36-Inch Pongee Silks

In pretty shades, suitable for underwear, shirts, pyjamas, etc. Choose from pink, sky, Pekin, turquoise, paddy, grey, brown, apricot, navy, black and ivory. 36 inches wide.  
Per yard **\$1.95**  
—Main Floor

### Special Offerings in Boys' and Men's Dressing Gowns

Boys' Dressing Gowns, Values to \$6.75, for \$4.95  
"Cuddledown" Blanket Cloth Dressing Gowns in fancy patterns of grey, brown, blue, green, maroon and mixture colors. Cut in smart style, with roll or high collar, trimmed with silk cord on pocket, cuffs and collar; corded belt to match; sizes 8 to 18 years; values to \$6.75. Special at **\$4.95**

Men's Dressing Gowns, Values to \$15.50, for \$9.95  
Made from all-wool cloth in grey stripe effect, also in genuine Beacon Blanket Cloth, in fancy patterns of grey, green, blue and brown; trimmed with corded silk on collar, cuffs and pockets; belt to match; all sizes. Special at **\$9.95**

Men's Light Weight Dressing Gowns  
At a Bargain, \$4.50

Made from fine quality cotton of close weave in Paisley patterns, roll collar; two pockets and belt of same material. Rolls up in very small space for travelling; all sizes. Price **\$4.50**  
—Main Floor

### Men's Gift Umbrellas

Umbrellas  
Covered with fine quality silk mixture of close weave, strong steel frame, fancy crook handles. Price **\$3.00**

Umbrellas  
Covered with fine quality silk mixture of close weave, strong steel frame, fancy crook handles. Price **\$5.50**

Umbrellas  
High-grade cotton covered umbrellas, steel frame and fancy crook handles. Price **\$3.75**

Silk Covered Umbrellas  
High-grade silk covered umbrellas, strong steel frame, in a variety of handles to choose from. Price **\$6.75**  
—Main Floor

### A Hoover for Christmas



What a pleasant surprise you would be giving your wife if there was a Hoover waiting for her on Christmas morning. No gift would bring her more real pleasure, for the "Hoover" takes all the drudgery out of housecleaning—does the work efficiently and without the least amount of dust raising. It would indeed be a lasting token of your thoughtfulness.

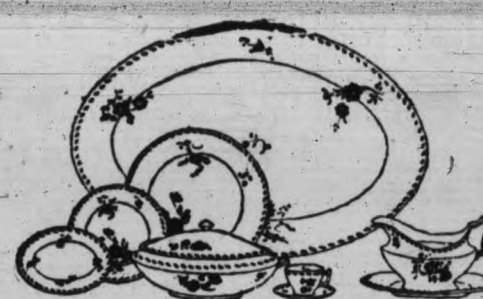
Baby Hoover, price **\$60.00**  
Hoover Special, price **\$74.00**  
Attachments, per set **\$15.00**  
Easy Terms Arranged If Desired.  
—Third Floor

### Special Full Course DINNER At 75c

Will Be Served Tomorrow Evening in the Victorian Restaurant, Fourth Floor, from 6.30 to 8.30.

#### MENU

Celery and Olives  
Chicken Broth in Cup  
Filet of Sole—Sauce Remoulade  
Roast Sucking Pig—Apple Sauce  
Milk-Fed Chicken—Chipolata  
Lettuce and Tomato Salad  
Boiled or Mashed Potatoes  
Cauliflower au Gratin  
Trifle Chantilly Peach Melba  
Tea—Coffee—Milk  
Orchestra in Attendance  
—Fourth Floor



### A Handsome Dinner Set for Mother

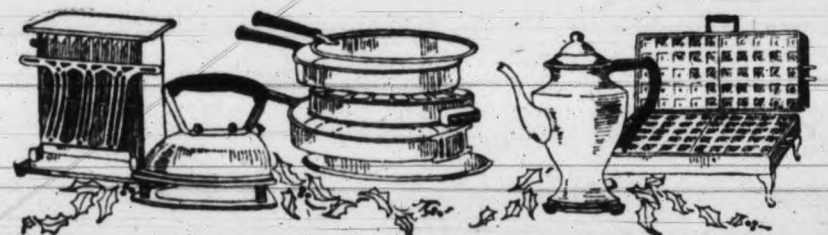
An open stock Dinner Set is a most acceptable gift for any home. Accidents are sure to happen sometimes, and when one or two pieces are broken they can always be replaced.

We are showing a pretty open stock Dinner Set with small border of pink roses in Johnson's English semi-porcelain, nice smooth finish. The set consists of 52 pieces, including six dinner plates, six tea plates, six bread and butter plates, six cups and saucers, 6 soups, 6 fruits, 1 salad, one 12-inch platter, one covered vegetable dish, one gravy boat and stand, one covered sugar and cream and one slop bowl.  
Per 52 piece set **\$25.60**

Also another pretty pattern in small border design in brown, green and mauve colorings, by one of the best English makers. This is an open stock pattern and can be replaced at any time. 52 pieces dinner and tea set, enough for six persons.  
**\$20.45**  
—Lower Main Floor

### Useful Gifts in Brass Goods

Large and Small Jardinieres and Fern Pots in plain dull finish, oxidized finish and embossed effects. Also Smokers' Sets and Ash Trays in a variety of shapes and styles. Hammered Brass and Copper Jardinieres and Vases, Candle Sticks, Fruit Bowls, Smokers' Sets, Cigarette and Card Boxes, etc. Priced from, each, 50c to **\$10.00**  
—Lower Main Floor



### Electrical Goods Will Solve Many Gift Problems

An Electric Iron, Toaster, Percolator or electrical appliance will be greatly appreciated and probably no gift we can suggest will bring more lasting pleasure and service.

#### Electric Irons

No woman having once possessed an Electric Iron would care to be without one now. We have them at **\$4.95, \$7.00 and \$7.95**

#### Electric Toasters

The new Turn-Over Toaster; a real boon to any household; **\$7.25 to \$9.50**

#### Electric Grill Stoves

The handiest of all electric stoves; boils water, cooks and heats food without any trouble. **\$2.50, \$3.75, \$3.95, \$4.25 and \$5.95**

#### Electric Grills

Will fry or boil. A complete cooking stove in itself. A joy for any housewife to possess. Priced at **\$16.00**

#### Electric Percolators

Will make your own coffee right on the table. Priced at **\$12.50 to \$15.95**

#### Electric Curling Irons

Of the most dependable kind. Price, **\$5.95 to \$8.00**

#### Electric Heating Pads

A great comfort in times of sickness. Special price **\$12.95**

#### Electric Vibrators

A wonderful remedy in case of headache or fatigue. Special **\$5.95**

#### "Adjusto" Lamp Clamp

A great little household contrivance. Will clamp anywhere. Complete **\$5.25**

#### "Cozy Glow" Heaters

The best Electric Heater on the market. Always dependable. Price **\$11.00**

#### Electric Glow Portable Heaters

Made in the shape of a small fireplace. May be carried anywhere with ease. Buy one for the bedroom. Twelve only to clear Thursday, each **\$5.95**

#### Beautiful Coffee Set

With Urn, Tray, Sugar and Cream complete. An ideal gift for some fortunate lady. Price, per set **\$72.50**  
—Lower Main Floor

### Practical Gifts From the Carpet and Drapery Section

Velour Table Runners  
For the library or dining room table, in all colors, size 15 x 54 inches. Price **\$4.25**

Velour Cushions  
Round Velour Cushions in taupe, rose and blue. Price, **\$5.75**

New Silk Cushions  
In gold, rose and blue. Price **\$11.50**

Couch Covers  
With fringed ends, 2 1/2 yards long. Price **\$4.25**

Tapestry Portiere Curtains  
In brown, blue or green. Price, per pair **\$8.50**

New Sash Curtaining  
24 inches wide and ready to hand. Made from nice quality net. Price, per yard **35c**

Tapestry Cushion Tops  
Size 24 x 24. Price **\$5.95**

Marquisette and Voile Curtains  
2 1/2 yards long and trimmed with lace insertions. Special at, per pair **\$3.95**

Linoleum Rugs  
For halls or passages. Size 3 x 9. Price **\$2.50**

Amxminster Stair and Hall Carpet  
In Persian designs on dark ground; 27 inches wide. Price, per yard **\$4.50**

English Mohair Rugs  
In grey, mauve, black and blue; size 24 x 48. Price **\$6.25**

Chenille Washable Rugs  
In blue, mauve, grey and rose; size 22 x 36. Price **\$3.50**

Amxminster Rugs  
Size 27 x 54. Price **\$4.95**

Oval Plated Rugs  
Size 18 x 36. Price **\$3.95**

Combination Bissell Sweeper and Vacuum  
Easy to use and always ready. Price, **\$12.25**

Bissell Standard Carpet Sweepers  
Ball bearing and guaranteed. Price, **\$5.25**

Amxminster Squares  
Soft pile rugs in Oriental and conventional designs; 6.9 x 9. Price, each **\$29.50**

English Wool Throw Rugs  
Beautiful quality English Wool Rugs, reversible; size 2.6 x 5.6. Price **\$7.95**

An Oriental Rug Will Be Appreciated  
One only, Antique Guendge Rug, size 7.1 x 5.1. Value \$97.50, Special at **\$62.50**

One only, Kazan Rug, size 4.5 x 5.7. Value \$11.50, Special at **\$49.00**

One only, Smyrna Rug, size 6 x 9. Special at only **\$110.00**  
—Third Floor

### Dollies, Large and Small All Ready for Their New Mammas

Many of them are dressed in frocks and hats, shoes and stockings—too sweet for words. Others prefer that their new mammas should dress them with frocks of their own choosing or sewing. There are so many of them—baby dolls, large dolls, talking dolls, character dolls and boy dolls, all so reasonably priced that every little girl may have a new doll this Christmas.

### Another 100 Hudson's Bay Winter Baby Dolls at \$2.95 Each

Just the cutest doll you ever saw, one of the best of our large and varied stock. White fur trimmed muffs and bonnet, long hair and sleeping eyes. **\$2.95**

#### The Baby Cry Doll

A great favorite with the kiddies. Regular **\$2.50**. Special Thursday **\$1.95**

#### Sleeping Dolls at \$1.50

Beautifully dressed dolls with long hair and sleeping eyes. Complete, with frock, hat, socks and shoes **\$1.50**

#### A Big Doll Value at \$1.00

Daintily dressed dolls with pretty frocks and hats. An extra special value at **\$1.00**

#### Character Unbreakable Dolls

The kind that children can bang around without easily breaking. Choice of nine different kinds. Prices from 25c to **\$1.25**

### A Splendid Table of Toys at 50c Each

A grouping of hundreds of dolls, toys, games, all at 50c each. Winding toys, automobiles, street cars, trucks, fire engines, boxed games, horses, books. Something here for everybody. Your choice Thursday **50c**

#### The Game of Hama

A fascinating table game that may be played by a number of people at the same time. Regular **\$1.00**. Special Thursday **79c**

#### The Rick-a-Tot

Something new in a swinging rocker. Lots of fun and absolutely safe. Ideal for small children. Twelve only to clear at **\$6.50**  
—Toyland, Lower Main Floor



## DOUG AND MARY TO TOUR WORLD; CHARLIE GOING TOO

Selected Group of Fifty to Accompany Movie Stars  
Chaplin and Pola Negri to Be Included; Trip to Cost \$250,000

New York, Dec. 19.—Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford have begun preparations for the most unusual trip ever taken by any motion picture stars. They are planning, if nothing occurs to prevent, to make a trip around the world next Spring. With them, as a possible honeymoon couple, will go Charlie Chaplin and Pola Negri.

For this trip a steamer has been chartered and invitations have been sent to about fifty guests.

The ship is said on good authority to be the Japanese steamer *Pearl Maru*. This vessel belongs to the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, and has a net tonnage of 2,670. It is a single screw ship, the crack vessel of the line, carrying only first cabin passengers, numbering 80. It regularly plies between San Francisco and Yokohama, but on its last trip, instead of making the return voyage to the Golden Gate, it was taken from service and sent to Kobe early last month for special refitting in preparation for the coming trip.

Notice is given on all the folders announcing the service of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha that this steamer was withdrawn after that date for the rest of the season. It will be fitted with a gymnasium, a swimming pool and a miniature movie theatre. The trip is estimated to cost around \$250,000, and it will last from six to eight months. Its purpose will be threefold. It will be for one thing, a publicity stunt, as Doug and Mary discovered that their recent trips to Europe increased their popularity enormously by bringing them in personal contact with their admirers. Secondly, it will enable them both

to satisfy their desire to travel. Thirdly, they will be able to check up on the work of their foreign representatives and distribution agencies, especially in Japan, and the Orient, where their releasing bureaus are only newly established.

They will leave San Francisco next Spring. Despite the large cost of the trip it is expected to be more than made up by the publicity and the fact that they will take camera, men, along and shoot pictures, as well as animals, en route. Moreover, they have the largest capital behind them of any independent stars, being backed by a group of wealthy Cleveland real estate operators and the Doheny oil interests.

It is possible that William G. McAdoo, ex-Secretary of the Treasury and now general counsel to United Artists, the Fairbanks-Pickford Company, will accompany them part the way.

## OPPOSE REPEAL OF BANKRUPTCY ACT

Eastern Canadian Manufacturers Uphold Measure

Montreal, Dec. 20.—The Montreal branch of the Quebec division executives of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association are strongly opposed to repeal of the Dominion Bankruptcy Act, as proposed by the Quebec Government. It was stated at headquarters here that for nearly ten years the Canadian Manufacturers' Association agitated to bring about a uniform bankruptcy law throughout Canada. This was realized when the present bankruptcy measure was passed by the Parliament of Canada.

It was further stated that inquiries had shown that the present act was functioning satisfactorily in every province of Canada except Quebec.

## UNIFICATION OF IRISH RAILWAYS NOW PLANNED

Dublin, Dec. 20.—The Irish Free State Government, it was learned today, has decided on unification of the Irish railways in either one or two groups. Legislation with this object in view will be introduced in Parliament within the next six months.

## ARION CLUB PLEASES AUDIENCE

Well-known Organization Sustains High Standard of Past

For over thirty years the Arion Club, the oldest male organization in Canada, has been before the people of this community, giving high standard interesting and educational programmes. During this long period this club has constantly maintained its hold upon the public and when it announces one of its concerts there is sure to be a hearty and responsive following of its supporters.

This was again in evidence last evening at the Empress Hotel ball room and in spite of the multifarious connected with the present season's preparations there was a very large turn out of music loving people and followers of the club.

The choir of forty-eight voices, under its able, watchful and adroit honorary conductor, E. Howard Russell, sang splendidly throughout their eight numbers, and from the very first number, Reinold Werners's bright and vigorous, "The Cavalier Song," seemingly were the members on their mettle.

In the second number "Thru Doughtie Men" (Humphreys), sung with verve and unanimity, the basses, perhaps, evinced a slight energy or eagerness, but in the two serenades by Kucken and Lansing, the balance of tone maintained throughout proved two of the outstanding numbers of the evening. In fact, so well was the second serenade given, the pianist phrases being admirably executed, that a repetition was demanded from an unmistakably well-pleased audience. And again in "The King and the Bard" were there exquisite moments of fine choral singing. Another delightful number was "The Gift of Music" (Brewer), a rich setting of some beautiful words by the Irish poet, Thomas Moore, and embodied in this was a baritone solo sung by Arthur Gore, in which the even quality of the singer's tones were accompanied by the chorus with closed lips, beautifully sustained, colorful and with excellent niceties of shading and tone production. This number, too, had to be repeated. Rachmaninoff's "Glorious Forever" was a fitting number to close an evening of unusually interesting and enjoyable singing, and Mr. Russell must be congratulated upon the great

pleasure he gave with his well trained forces to the very appreciative and gratified audience.

The accompaniments to the "Serenade," "The Gift of Music," "The Gift of Music," (encored), and "The Gift of Music," were very ably played by E. Holloway.

The assisting artist was Miss Lillian Wilson, of Vancouver.

Miss Wilson met with a flattering reception, and appeared twice during the evening. This young singer's musical education has been gained almost entirely in Eastern Canada, where she held many important positions. She is a graduate of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, and for a time was a pupil of Signor Morando. She has held positions in large churches as soloist, and for a number of years she was a member of the staff of the Canadian Academy of Toronto.

Her numbers were admirably selected to suit her voice and capabilities, the former being a clear, pure, lyrical soprano, and in the latter she gave ample opportunity for the exercise of her talents which she demonstrated to great advantage in the mad scene from "Hamil" (A. Thomas), and in the Russian composer's "Hymn to the Sea" (Rimsky-Korsakoff), after the first of those she aroused the interest of those present to a high pitch, and there was no denying that the singer having to reply with a weirdly written "Slumber Song" from a Hindu melody by Harriet Ware, The Russian number was beautifully sung. In her other numbers "In Summer Fields," one of Brahms' imperishable folk songs, "To the Birds" (Hue), a French song, which had to be repeated so well was it given, and in the "Norwegian Echo" (Thrane), the answering echo effects and warbling phrases, to the imitation of the call of the birds being excellently written in piano accompaniment, were all perfect examples of the histrionic ability of the singer.

She was called to the platform again and again, receiving the most enthusiastic plaudits of her delighted listeners. Howard Russell accompanied the soloist.

## VANCOUVER ISLAND REQUEST MADE FOR SATURDAY TRAIN

Farmers Suggest E. & N. Evening Service From Victoria

Special to The Times.  
Langford—The annual meeting of the Langford Women's Institute was held on Tuesday afternoon. The members gathered at the Langford Hall, but repaired for greater comfort to the home of Mrs. H. A. Hincks, when a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

The financial statement was presented and adopted as satisfactory, and a report of the year's work was given by the retiring president, Mrs. Radford.

Among the correspondence read by the secretary was a letter from the Shawinigan Lake Institute asking the members of the Langford Institute to support a petition to the officials of the E. & N. Railway requesting that a weekly or fortnightly Saturday train be scheduled to leave Victoria at 6 p. m. to allow the people of Shawinigan Lake and surrounding districts time to do a reasonable amount of shopping in the city.

The petition was supported by the members present.

Nominations were then called for officers for the year 1923, and of those who were willing to accept the following were elected: President, Madame Bauchemin; vice-president, Mrs. O'Neill; secretary-treasurer, Mademoiselle Duplessis; directors, Mrs. Dewey and Mrs. Joond.

A vote of thanks to the retiring officers was proposed by Mrs. H. A. Hincks and passed unanimously. The fourth of the series of whist drives, held in connection with the Langford Institute will be held on January 2, at the home of Mrs. Johnson, Dunford Road.

A very excellent address was given at Langford on Sunday last by the Rev. N. L. Ward, superintendent of Chinese Missions, which was heard with great interest by an unusually large gathering of residents of Langford District who attended divine service.

## CHURCH WOMEN MET IN SIDNEY

Special to The Times.  
Sidney—The annual meeting of the Union Church Ladies' Aid was held at Beach House. Mrs. Wilkinson was the hostess. The yearly reports were read and adopted. The year was very successful one financially and socially.

The following were elected officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. T. Griffiths; vice-president, Mrs. F. Bowcott; secretary, Mrs. J. T. Taylor; treasurer, Mrs. Jagamella.

At the annual meeting of the Girls' Sewing Circle of the Union Church, which was held at the home of Mrs. T. Griffiths, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. T. Griffiths; vice-president, Miss E. Blackburn; secretary, Miss F. Christie; treasurer, Miss R. McClure.

## AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR IN U. S. HEARD IN FRANCE

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 20.—For the first time during the three annual transatlantic tests of the American Radio Relay League, an amateur radio station has succeeded in crossing the continent and the Atlantic as well. It was announced at league headquarters here to-day that station 6KA, operated by F. E. Nikirk at Los Angeles, Calif., was heard yesterday by radio amateurs in France.

## SUPERIOR INTELLIGENCE.

"Why don't you teach your dog to do some tricks?"  
"I have tried, but it's no go."  
"Hasn't enough intelligence, eh?"  
"Too much. I could tell by his expression that the dog did not see more sense in the tricks than I did."  
—Boston Transcript.

## WINNIPEG USING ALBERTA COAL

Getting Seventy-five Per Cent of Fuel There

Calgary, Dec. 20.—The important statement was made by Charles Murphy, general manager of the Western lines of the C.P.R., while in Calgary yesterday that seventy-five per cent of the coal used at the present time in Winnipeg comes from Alberta.

This is the first time that anything like a definite statement has been made in connection with the quantity of Alberta coal burned in the Gateway City, and it was not generally assumed that it had reached such an extensive figure.

Mr. Murphy said users of Alberta coal in Winnipeg were well satisfied with it, and many of them claimed they were securing better results than with the hard United States coal they had been so long accustomed to use.

Although the present consumption was eminently satisfactory, said Mr. Murphy, there was no reason, if

better standard for this coal was adopted, why the business of the remaining twenty-five per cent of domestic coal users could not be secured.

"In many instances it is merely prejudice," he remarked, "and this can be overcome if a standard quality of coal is delivered."

Mr. Murphy emphasized the point that one bad sample of Alberta coal might do an incalculable amount of harm because there were many people in Winnipeg who were greatly influenced by the first sample they secured. If it was bad, then Alberta coal to their minds was bad. If it was good, then another customer was secured.

If the coal was standardized, he said, there was but little doubt the Winnipeg market would be permanently secured.

## DAY RATE IS HIGH ENOUGH

"See by your sign that you charge ten cents extra on all drinks served at the fountain after midnight."

"Yes, in the future a quarter will be what I may call the Nightrate of Soda."

Flubb—What is the line of least resistance?

Dubb—Well, it certainly isn't the telephone line.

## ALBERT THOMAS VISITS NEW YORK

Says Public Opinion Forcing Solution of World Problems

New York, Dec. 20.—A world public opinion, breaking through national boundary lines and facing a world solution of those international problems which are blocking the road to peace and progress in Europe, is gradually coming into being, Albert Thomas, Director of the International Labor Office of the League of Nations, declared at a dinner of the Council of Foreign Relations last night.

"No matter what may be the obstacles," Mr. Thomas said, "an attempt must be made to settle in a spirit of solidarity and conciliation between all peoples the difficulties with which the world is beset."

"The idea is growing that the test of any solution must be whether or not it will run along these lines and whether or not its application will create that state of opinion in which

a general solution would be possible. The opinion is growing that the chief question is no longer the question of reparations between France and Germany; as a settlement even of that thorny question might leave Europe in a state little less chaotic than that which exists at present."

"But, whatever the settlement may be, it cannot be such as to efface from the conscience of humanity the sense of right and wrong. There are certain responsibilities in connection with the war which cannot and should not be covered by an economic adjustment or settlement. But the attempt to secure economic reconstruction and an attempt to improve conditions of life and labor cannot and should not be subordinated to any permanent hostility of race."

Mr. Thomas said the first step toward a general solution must be the attempt to stabilize exchanges.

## THE SAME OLD STORY

"What is memory?" asked the inquiring mind.  
"Memory," replied his father, promptly, but somewhat pensively, "memory is the feeling that steals over us when we listen to our friends' original stories."

## This Advertisement helps you do your Christmas shopping at home

IT gives you full information in regard to prices and sizes of packages on those Tuckett's Cigars, Tobaccos and Cigarettes which make ideal Christmas gifts for the man who smokes.

Sitting quietly at home you can make your selection and your nearest merchant can supply you. "Tuckett's" are handled by Tobacconists, Drug Stores, and all stores which handle cigars and tobaccos.

In buying Tuckett's you are assured that the quality of your gift will delight and satisfy the recipient.

This Christmas give him Tuckett's

## CIGARS in boxes of 10 FIBRE BOX PACKING

MARGUERITE	Original (11) per box of 10.....	\$1.00
Long	(10) per box of 10.....	1.00
CLUB SPECIAL (9) per box of 10.....		1.15
TUCKETT'S PREFERRED		
Perfecto (5) per box of 10.....		\$1.50
Panetela (6) per box of 10.....		1.25
Concha (7) per box of 10.....		1.15

## CIGARS in boxes Xmas Wrapped

MARGUERITE	Original (11) per box.....	\$2.50	\$5.00
Long	(10) per box.....	2.50	5.00
CLUB SPECIAL (9) per box.....		2.90	5.80
TUCKETT'S PREFERRED			
Palmas (1) per box.....		4.50	9.00
Perfecto (5) per box.....		3.75	7.50
Epicure (3) per box.....		3.00	
Panetela (6) per box.....		3.00	6.00
Concha (7) per box.....		2.90	5.80
Petit (8) in "Boite Nature" heavy cedar boxes of 50 only.....			4.00

## CIGARS in boxes of 10 "BOITE NATURE" PACKING

TUCKETT'S PREFERRED		
Palmas (1) per box of 10.....		\$2.00
Perfecto (5) per box of 10.....		1.75
Panetela (6) per box of 10.....		1.50



## CIGARETTES (Christmas Banded)

KENO	In Tins of 50.....	\$ .85
	In Tins of 100.....	1.70
T & B	In Tins of 50.....	.75
	In Tins of 100.....	1.45
CLUB VIRGINIA	In Tins of 50.....	1.00
SPECIAL TURKISH	In Tins of 50.....	1.00



## TOBACCOS

T & B SMOKING TOBACCO		
1/2 lb. Tins, Myrtle Cut for pipe smoking, each.....		\$ .90
1/2 lb. Tins, Cut extra fine for cigarette making, each.....		1.10
ORINOCO SMOKING TOBACCO		
1/2 lb. Tins cut coarse for pipe smoking, each.....		\$ .95
1/2 lb. Tins cut fine for cigarette making, each.....		.95

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To the ladies the buying of Christmas "smokes" is a puzzling one. Decide on "Tuckett's" and you can rest assured the gift will be a satisfactory one.

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Piano Lamps and Standards. Complete. Priced from .....\$23.00  
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Polychrome Candlesticks, pair, \$2.25 and \$4.50  
Polychrome Book Ends, pair .....\$5.00

**GLASS AND SILVER PLATE SPECIALS**  
Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers. For \$1.25  
Cut Glass Mustard Pots, with plated tops and spoons. Salt and Pepper Shakers, in plated frames. Price \$1.75  
Silver Plated Butter Dishes. Price .....\$1.75  
Cut Glass Marmalade Jars, with plated tops and spoons. Price .....\$1.50

**CHESTERFIELD SUITES**  
A splendid choice of new designs in Chesterfield Suites is afforded the Christmas shopper at this store. Suites of 3-piece; covered with high-grade tapestry in artistic patterns are priced from as low as \$125.00

**CARD TABLE BARGAINS**  
Leatherette Top Folding Card Tables with reinforced corners. Special at .....\$3.75  
Strongly Constructed Felt Top Folding Card Tables. Special at .....\$3.95  
Folding Card Tables, with oak frames and green baize tops. Special at .....\$4.75

**ELECTRIC SWEEPER-VAC**  
The Electric Sweeper-Vac is the most efficient suction sweeper on the market to-day. It will save the housewife a tremendous amount of labor in house cleaning and it is so well constructed that it will last indefinitely. Price is \$71.50. Sold on terms of per week. ....\$1.25

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Spencer's Spices, all kinds. Per tin 9¢  
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Sunmaid Raisins, 15 oz., per packet 16¢  
Rogers' Golden Syrup, 2-pound tin 18¢  
Crown Olive Toilet Soap, per cake 5¢



## Dresses

—FOR—

## Little Girls

Gifts That Indicate Thoughtfulness

Navy Blue Serge Dresses, trimmed with colored stitching around neck or with neat collar. For the ages of 3 to 14 years, \$3.75 to \$12.50

All-Wool Homespun Dresses, with novelty trimmings, for the ages of 8 to 14 years, \$10.50 to \$12.50

Flannel Dresses in assorted styles and colors, for the ages of 6 to 14 years, \$5.75 to \$11.50

Velvet Dresses for girls in shades of brown, navy and maroon, for the ages of 10 to 14 years, \$7.90

Novelty Silk Dresses, in shades of saxe, navy and henna, for the ages of 8 to 14 years, at \$12.50 to \$22.50

Navy Serge Dresses, in neat styles for the ages of 3 to 6 years, \$3.00 to \$3.75

Homespun Dresses, in green, rose, saxe, purple and gold, for the ages of 6 to 14 years, \$4.95

—Children's, First Floor

## Cosy Ready-to-Wear for Children

Colored Overall Gaiters, fitting up to the waist, buttoned at the sides and finished with gaiter strap. For the ages of 2 to 5 years. In grey, brown or white. At a pair, \$1.98 and \$2.50

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Fine Colored Cashmere Jerseys, with polo collar and fastened in front; sizes for the ages of 2 to 8 years. Priced, according to size, at \$2.25 to \$3.50

Girls' Flannel Middies, in shades of green, saxe, blue and gold; sizes for the ages of 6 to 14 years. Special, \$2.98

—Children's, First Floor



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Combination Purses, a utility purse of Morocco or lamb-skin, and leather lined. Selling at, \$2.95 to \$3.95

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Genuine Morocco Leather Handbags, black or navy; envelope shape, with double strap handle and fitted with purse and mirror, at \$5.75

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Genuine Morocco Leather Bags, in brown, navy and black. They have leather gusset, moire lining, and are fitted with powder and perfume containers as well as memorandum and pencil. High grade at \$11.25

Genuine Morocco Leather Bags, 5x8 3/4 inches, with three pockets and two frame purses inside; also an outside pocket. They are fitted with mirror and memo pencil. A handsome purse at \$12.50

—Leather Goods, Main Floor

# Commencing Thursday This Store Open Every Evening Till Christmas

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Camisoles, of net with wide vestee fronts of filet lace. Special at \$1.25

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To Every Little Boy and Girl Who Visits Toyland. Santa has these pistols stowed away in his house and to-morrow afternoon when he visits Toyland will begin to give them away. There is one for every boy and girl.

—Lower Main Floor

## CHRISTMAS GIFT—

# BLOUSES

## In Great Variety—Styles for All

Crope de Chine Blouses, with long or short sleeves and with Peter Pan convertible or round neck. The styles present plain or lace trimmed models, in shades of grey, white, navy, Paddy, black or orange; sizes range from 34 to 44. Your choice at

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Fancy Silk Hose, with fancy lace fronts and lace effect self clocking, black, brown, white, navy, green, and camel. At a pair \$1.98

Heavy Silk Hose, with plain hem or wide flare top and new pointed heel, well reinforced and double sole; shown in shades of black, brown, suede, navy, grey, white. Excellent value at a pair \$2.50

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Fancy Silk Hose, with lace effect fronts, drop stitch and double heels and toes; black, brown, grey, white and navy. Special at a pair, 98¢

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Women's All-Wool Hose, with fine rib garter tops, full fashioned and with high spliced heels and toes. Black only \$1.25

Women's Wool Hose, in plain colors, full fashioned and seamless, black, grey, sand, navy and brown, grey and Lovat heather mixtures. At a pair 98¢

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All-Wool Hose, with fine rib garter tops, full fashioned with high spliced heels and toes; black only. At a pair \$1.25

Women's Wool Hose, full fashioned and seamless, wide hem top, high spliced heels and toes. Black only at 73¢

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3 lbs. for \$1.38  
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Select Hams, half or whole, per lb. 38¢  
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Mince-meat, per lb. 18¢  
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Libby's Mince-meat, per lb. 38¢  
French Roquefort Cheese, per lb. \$1.00  
Dutch Edam Cheese, per lb. 38¢  
Table Gouda Cheese, per lb. 38¢

—Provision Counter, Lower Main Floor

## CAMEL HAIR SWEATERS

### Ideal Gifts for Women

In this assembly of Camel Hair Sweaters are qualities that will be appreciated by every woman. Not only because of their excellent grade but because they are fashionable and of attractive appearance. They have smartly set tuxedo collars, wide belts with smoked pearl buckles and two pockets with box pleats. Shown in natural shade only, at \$13.95

—Mantles, First Floor

## A Full Selection of Women's Handkerchiefs

Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, with embroidered corners in colored effects. Neatly boxed at 15¢

Lawn and Cambric Handkerchiefs, of fine grade and embroidered in white and colored effects. Boxed for presentation at 35¢

Novelty Sport Handkerchiefs, in various colors and designs; all fast, washing colors. At a box 25¢

Women's Handkerchiefs of fine quality cambric and Swiss lawn; embroidered in beautiful color combinations, and with neat hemstitched border. Big value, boxed, 50¢

Women's Handkerchiefs of sheer cambric pure linen and fine grade lawn; also many novelty handkerchiefs. At a box 75¢

Blue Bird Embroidered Handkerchiefs, of sheer quality and soft finish; excellent value at a box \$1.25

Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in beautiful designs and colorings; all neatly hemstitched. Selling, box, 85¢ and \$1.00

Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs, of pure Irish linen, and shown in exclusive designs. Excellent values, at box \$2.00 and \$2.50

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, in three styles, made of sheer quality cambric. At each 25¢

Of pure linen weave, any initial 50¢

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs of Irish manufacture, hand-embroidered; linen finish cambric, each 50¢

Pure linen, each 75¢

Children's Novelty Handkerchiefs, in a variety of picture designs, for boys or girls. At 5¢, 10¢ and 15¢

—Main Floor

## Practical Gifts for Women— House Dresses

Cotton, Sateen and Crepe and Gingham House Dresses; in semi-fitting or loose effects; all the newest styles. Crepe dresses in blue, rose and honey dew; checked gingham, trimmed with organdie and plain chambrays trimmed with hand embroidery; all sizes including out sizes. Special at \$3.90

Women's Black Sateen Dresses, trimmed with collars and finished with sash of self material; all sizes and special value at \$1.98

—Whitewear, First Floor

## Pretty Aprons Make Dainty Gifts

Dainty Tea Aprons of fine white lawn, trimmed with lace. Each 50¢

White Lawn Aprons, trimmed with colored braids, 65¢

White Lawn Aprons, pleated and finished with wide ties at 65¢

Aprons of Lawn or Organdie, dotted or crossbar muslins, and made in all the newest styles. Best values at 75¢ to \$1.75

Cretonne and Chints Aprons, with shaped bands and ties at 75¢

Aprons of good grade cretonne, made in novelty styles. Price \$1.00

Print Aprons, made in "Polly Prim" styles and trimmed with bands of lawn 98¢

—Whitewear, First Floor

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## Christmas Poultry

Fancy Turkeys, 10 to 16 lbs., per lb.	45¢
Prime Turkeys, 10 lbs., per lb.	40¢
Locally Killed Geese, per lb.	35¢
Roasting Chicken, per lb.	40¢
Fancy Ducks, per lb.	35¢
Suckling Pigs, 10 to 12 lbs., per lb.	50¢
Capon, very fancy, per lb.	55¢

Almost 100 Departments—Each  
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## Fresh Meats—Cash and Carry

Pork Steaks, per lb.	25¢
Pot Roasts, per lb.	6¢
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Oxford Sausage, per lb.	12¢
Regular Counter, Delivered.	
Point Steaks, per lb.	40¢
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Cambridge Sausage, per lb.	20¢

—Lower Main Floor

A New Wool Tweed  
SUITFor Your Boy's  
Christmas

—At—

\$10.00, \$12.50  
and \$14.50

Make your boy happy this Christmas with a new suit. We have many to select from and all of the best types. Wool tweeds in browns, greys, greens and fancy stripes. All tailored to perfection and made in fashionable belter or half belter styles. Many of these suits have two pairs of trousers. Sizes range from 26 to 36.

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

Boys' Overcoats of Excellent Grade  
Wool Tweed—\$12.50

A New Overcoat will make a most pleasing gift for your boy; and the neat models, well lined, dressy coats offered at the low price quoted are the styles and weight he requires. They are shown in shades of brown, grey and fancy tweed. Exceptional values at \$12.50.

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

## A Galaxy of Pretty Gifts for Baby

Hand-Made Jackets, in many styles. Priced at, each \$1.00 to \$3.75	Ivory Sets, Brush, Comb and Soap Dish; hand painted. At \$2.00
Bootees, in large assortment, 35¢ to \$1.25	Hand Painted Sets, brush, comb and powder box \$2.90
Babies' Mitts, 25¢ to \$1.25	Hot Water Bags, with hand painted satin cover \$2.25
All-Wool Pullover Drawers, \$1.00 to \$3.50	Hand Painted Ivory Brush and Comb Sets \$1.35
Padded Silk Quilts, \$3.75, \$4.75	Safety Pin Holders, of satin trimmed with ribbon rosettes \$1.75
Padded Silk Jackets, finished with hand-embroidery. At \$3.75 and \$4.75	Coat Hangers of satin in white, blue and pink \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75
Babies' Silk Bonnets, in many dainty styles. At \$1.00 and \$2.50	Fancy Garters and Arm Bands in many pretty designs and colorings \$1.75
Wool Bonnets, priced at 65¢ to \$2.50	Ivory Rattles, in large assortment, 50¢ to \$1.25
Angora Bonnets at \$3.90	

—Infants', First Floor

In The  
Book Department  
Gifts For  
All

Poems—Fires of Drift Wood, by Elizabeth E. Mackay, The Wood Carver's Wife, Marjorie Pickthall, the Latest Poems by Bliss Carmen.	
Gift Books of selected poems, bound in suede \$1.50	
The Way of Poetry, by John Drinkwater \$2.75	
The Three Kings, by Donald Fraser \$5.0¢	

## THE COMPLETE MOTHER GOOSE

A large book with clear type and black and white illustrations. Special at \$5.9¢. This particular book will be found in Bookland in Toyland.

—Lower Main Floor

Burnt Leather Novelties—Gifts Your  
Eastern Friends Will Appreciate

What a wonderful assortment of Burnt Leather Novelties are shown in the main isle of the store. The selection is so great that it would be impossible to tell you of all the different articles. There are Cushion Covers, Book Covers, Purses, Handkerchief Cases, Pipe Holders, Bags, Tie Holders and a host of others, all decorated with Indian Head or teepee scene. Initials burnt on any article while you wait, free of charge.

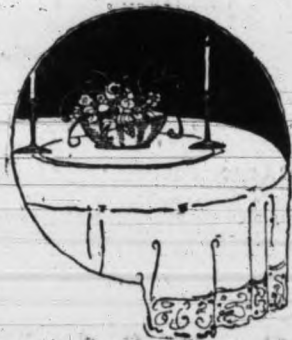
—Main Floor

## Hosiery—For A Man's Gift

You may depend on the great assortment of Men's Hosiery for any grade or style of Hosiery suitable for a man's gift.

All-wool hand-machine Knit Socks; made from our own wool. They are excellent weight, and knit in fancy rib. Heather and Lovat shades. A pair \$1.25	Silk Socks, with fancy silk clox; colors and black. At, a pair \$1.50
British made, all-wool heather mixture Socks, at, a pair \$1.25	Men's Silk Socks, in heather and Lovat shades. At, a pair \$1.00
All-wool Merino Socks, medium weight, heather and grey shades. At, a pair \$1.25	Men's Black Fibre Silk Socks, special at, a pair \$1.75
British made Worsteds Socks, all wool and heavy rib; in colors and black \$1.50	Men's Fibre and Mercerized Lisle Socks; black; sizes 10½ and 11 only. Special at \$1.50
Heavy All-wool Socks, for heavy wear; natural color. Special at, a pair \$1.75	Men's Fine Botany Cashmere Socks, in Lovat shades only; and finished with fancy, colored clox \$1.50
All-wool fine cashmere Socks; black and colors. Special at, a pair \$1.75	Men's Fine Cotton Socks, with spliced heels and toes; brown, black and blue \$1.25
Men's Silk Socks, in plain or fancy, lace stripes; colors and black \$1.00	

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Irish Damask Table Cloths  
Superb Gifts for  
The Home

All have been brought direct from Ireland, and represent wonderful values.

Irish Damask Cloths, 36 x 36, at, each \$1.50	Irish Damask Cloths, 70 x 90, at, each \$6.75, \$5.95 and \$4.95
Irish Damask Cloths, 45 x 45, at, each \$1.75 and \$1.50	Irish Damask Cloths, 70 x 110, at, each \$12.50 and \$10.50
Irish Damask Cloths, 54 x 54, at, each \$2.75 and \$2.00	
Irish Damask Cloths, 63 x 63, at, each \$2.75 and \$3.00	
Irish Damask Cloths, 70 x 70, at, each \$5.75, \$4.75 and \$3.95	

Dinner Napkins to match all.

—Staples, Main Floor

The Great Resources of Toyland  
Supplies Every Amusement You Could Well Imagine for the Little Folks

Toy Baths, in white enamel, with gold stripes, on high stand with four legs, and shelf. Complete with slop pail \$3.75	
Doll and Cart. Doll says "mamma" as the wheels turn. The turnout is neatly enameled in colors of blue and white trimmed with gold. One of the most interesting toys manufactured \$4.95	
Smaller size, same as above, for \$2.75	
Toy Stables, strongly constructed and neatly decorated. They have harness room and stall for one horse and space for cart; complete with horse on wheels \$1.75	

Christmas Crackers in fancy boxes, odd lines. Regular \$1.00 to \$1.75. Special at 75¢

## Dolls at 25¢ to \$45.00

Having just added another big shipment of Dolls to our stock, the assortment is one of the best ever shown in our Toyland—Talking Dolls, Walking Dolls, Dolls that move their eyes and have very pretty hair. You should hear them say "Mamma."

Priced from 95¢ to \$45.00

1,000 Dolls, dressed or undressed. Very special value at, each 25¢

## Games Unlimited, 25¢ to \$2.50

Building Blocks, 10¢ to \$2.50	
Tinker Toys, each \$0.90	
Guns, in great assortment, at 25¢ to \$2.50	
Toy Stoves, at \$1.50 to \$1.90	
Pianos, at \$1.00 to \$4.75	
Drums, at 50¢ to \$1.25	
Ten Pins, at 95¢	
Skipping Ropes, at 10¢ to 35¢	

Doll's Three-piece Parlor Suite, neat and durable, 3 suites only. Special at each \$5.95

—Toyland, Lower Main Floor

In The Furniture Department  
Gifts of Rare  
Worth

Morris Chairs for dad or husband, made of solid oak, gold or fumed finish. They have spring seat and back and are upholstered with best grade art leather. Each \$21.00

Arm Rocking Chairs for mother or wife, with oak frames and covered with excellent grade art leather. At \$11.00 to \$15.00

Quartered Oak Rockers with roll seats and high back. Specially priced at \$3.50

Solid Oak Arm Rocking Chairs, strongly braced and with cobble seats \$4.90

Folding Card Tables, covered with green baize. Special at \$4.50

—Furniture, Second Floor



## FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS

Kindergarten Sets for little girls, finished in natural, green and red, consisting of two chairs and table, at \$3.50

Children's Rocking Chairs of best hardwood. They have arms, and are shown in golden finish. Special at \$1.95

Doll Beds, Simmons make, shown in walnut finish and offered complete, with spring, mattress and pillow \$5.50

Men's Hats  
In The Seasons'  
Best Styles

This season our stock of Men's Hats includes all the best and newest styles in vogue.

## New Velours, Felts and Tweeds

Distinctive Hats for young men or conservative models for older men—all the best qualities.

Men's Velour Hats, in large selection, well lined and exceedingly well finished. The hat so much in evidence to-day with men who dress distinctively. Shown in silver grey, plucked heaver, buff, light fawn and black. At \$8.50

Tweed Hats, neatly made and finished hats that will keep their shape after months of wear. They are suitable for any age, well lined and rich looking. They have snug rolled brims and wide bands, and offered in greys, browns or fawns. The fashionable hat this Winter. All sizes at \$4.00 to \$5.50

## Smart Caps for Men, Young and Old

Caps of the best, most popular cloths, with pleated backs and unbreakable peaks. All new stock, all the newest, most desirable styles. Browns, greys or fawns. At \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00

—Men's Hats, Main Floor

Handkerchiefs  
For Men's  
Gifts

Men's Fine White Cambric Handkerchiefs, with initial, six in a neat presentation box at, a box, \$2.00; or at, each \$3.5¢

Fine Linen Handkerchiefs with hemstitch borders. Excellent value at \$5.0¢, 75¢ and \$8.5¢

Men's White Cambric Handkerchiefs, with hemstitch borders and worked with any initial. Each \$2.5¢

Fine White Cambric Handkerchiefs, with any initial; 3 in a box for \$1.00

Men's White Jap Silk Handkerchiefs, with wide hemstitch border. Each, 75¢, \$1.00 or \$1.25

Men's White Jap Silk Handkerchiefs, with wide hemstitch borders; any initial. At, each \$1.00

Men's Natural Pongee Silk Handkerchiefs, with hemstitch borders. Each \$1.75

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs with hemstitch borders, in plain colors. Each \$1.25

Men's Cotton Handkerchiefs, Paisley colors; large sizes. At, each 50¢

Men's Cotton Handkerchiefs, blue or red fancy patterns. At, each 15¢ and 25¢

Khaki Handkerchiefs at, each 15¢ and 25¢

Men's Handkerchiefs, in fine pongee shades, with colored borders. Full size with hemstitch. Each \$1.00

Or three for \$1.00

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Home Gifts of A Substantial Nature  
Carpets and Draperies

In these Departments of our big store are scores of useful and pretty gifts that will surely win the appreciation of the recipient.

Hearthrugs, hundreds to select from, up to \$1.95

Ornamental Rugs, in great variety, the kind that wears a lifetime, including a few choice "Mirzapore" rugs. Priced from \$16.75

Bissells' Carpet Sweepers, the best for everyday use. From \$4.95

Cushions in great assortment, priced from \$1.35

Table Runners, for library or living room, from \$4.50

Tapestry Table Covers, in select qualities, priced from \$2.95

Tapestry Couch Throws. Special at, each \$4.95

Tapestry Portiers or Archway Curtains, in a wide selection. Priced from \$3.95

Silk Lamp Shades, extra special value at \$15.00

Carpet Hossacks, the sort that kiddies like to sit on. At \$2.95

—Second Floor

Many Select Gifts—In The Studio  
Of Interior Decoration

Lamp Shades for the table and electric light fixtures, made in Paris for the studio. The latest ideas and colors are featured, and each shade is our own exclusive design. All reduced prices.

Candlesticks, Cigarette Boxes and Plaques, produced by the Studio craftsmen. Original designs. All at Half Price.

A fine collection from England, of old and modern prints, engravings, etc. In nearly every instance signed, artists proofs. The collection is by far the best we have ever had.

Decorated Leaves, parchment and the newest hand-painted silk shades made to order. Our designs are original and cannot be duplicated.

—Studio of Interior Decoration, Second Floor

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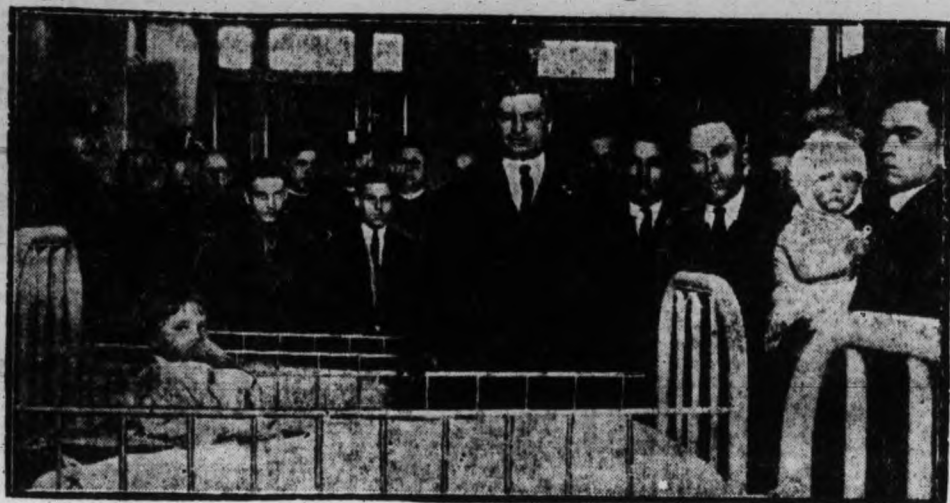






# TIMES DAILY-PICTURE PAGE

## Detroit Judge Goes After Speed Demons



Judge Bartlett, of Detroit (centre), is determined to stop reckless driving. He has doubled all fines and jail sentences and, in addition, is taking convicted offenders through the hospitals to see the result of their recklessness. Here they are shown in a hospital with children who have been injured in motor accidents. On another day he took offenders to the morgue.

## New Head of Canadian National Railways



Sir Henry Thornton  
head of the Canadian National Railways, photographed as he sat at his desk in Toronto for the first time.

## First Picture of Chilean Quake



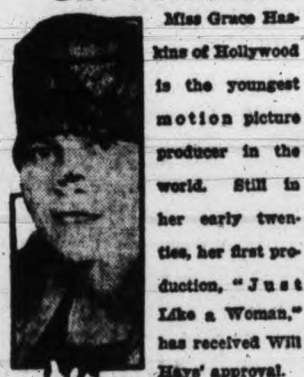
Ruin and desolation like this at Vallenar was spread through Chile by the earthquake and tidal wave which recently brought death and injury to thousands, wiping out scores of villages and sweeping ashore many ships.

## In Memoriam



The Enrico Caruso Memorial Candle, the largest in the world, has just been finished in a New York factory and will be sent to Pompeii, Italy, to be installed in the church where Caruso worshipped. It will be lighted on every All Souls' Day and burn for the 14 hours. At this rate the candle will last 18 centuries. It is 16 feet high and weighs a ton.

## Girl Producer



Sir Eric Geddes  
has accepted the chairmanship of the Board of Directors of the Dunlop Tire and Rubber Corporation of America.

## Boston's Coal Problem



Hundreds of Boston citizens stormed City Hall to secure some of the 25,000 tons of coal which the city obtained to meet the fuel problem. Here is a part of the crowd throwing the fuel committee's headquarters.

## Prettiest



Katherine Grant, 18 years old, has been awarded the Los Angeles beauty crown by popular selection. She is a golden blond, has blue eyes, dimpled cheeks and a marvelous complexion.



## Love on Trial



Peggy Marsh, who sued the estate of the Chicago millionaire Marshall Field in the interests of her small son and later married Albert Johnson, has put her husband on probation for six months. She announces from London that at the end of that time she will either divorce him or resume their interrupted honeymoon. This is the latest photo of Peggy and her husband.

## Visits Harding



Major Mite, considered the world's smallest man, is shown here leaving the White House after visiting the president. Major Mite is 25 inches tall, weighs 22 pounds and is 18 years old.

## The World Champion



At the Chicago International Hay and Grain Show Canadian exhibitors took nineteen out of twenty-five awards for wheat, rye, oats, barley, etc., etc. (Prospective immigrants please note.)



W. C. Good  
Progressive M. P. for Brant, declares he will seek at the next session of parliament to ban race-track gambling in Canada.



Emmett J. Flynn  
Once was a railroad coupon clerk in Salt Lake City

## Viceroy on Tiger Hunt



Lord Reading, viceroy of India, is shown here after a successful tiger hunt on the estate of the Maharajah of Scindia who recently entertained the British official.

## E. W. Findlay



Again Elected Vice-President Amateur Athletic Union of Canada.

## England's Political Hostesses



Here are the wives of six important members of the new British government who will preside over the important dinners to be given in London during the current season. Upper row, left to right, Viscountess Curzon, wife of the foreign secretary; Mrs. L. C. Amery, wife of the first lord of the admiralty; and Lady Lloyd-Graeme, wife of the president of the Board of Trade. Below, left to right, the Duchess of Sutherland, wife of the secretary of the air ministry; the Duchess of Devonshire, wife of the colonial secretary, and the Marchioness of Crew, wife of the new ambassador to France.







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## BARGAIN IN GOOD HOME AND HALF ACRE, CLOSE IN.

5-ROOM, NEW AND MODERN COTTAGE, with 1/2 acre first-class land, all cultivated in fruit, small fruit, flowers, shrubbery, etc. House is extra well built, on good stone foundation, good cement basement, very fine stone and cement fence around entire property. Property is only 1 mile from City Hall, high location, close to car line and school. Price only \$4,500, terms. Reduced from \$7,000.

POWER & McLAUGHLIN,  
629 Fort St. Phone 1468.

## NOTICE.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 151 of the Railway Act, 1919, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, after the expiration of one month from the date of this notice, or as soon thereafter as the application can be heard, for a recommendation to the Governor-in-Council for sanction of an agreement entered into between the British Columbia Telephone Company Limited, the British Columbia Telephone Company and the London & British North America Company Limited, amalgamating and conveying the assets and undertaking of the British Columbia Telephone Company Limited, to the British Columbia Telephone Company.

Dated at Vancouver, B. C., this fourteenth day of December, 1922.  
McPHERSON, SMITH & GILMOUR,  
Solicitors for Applicant.

## CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

### TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

Tenders, sealed, endorsed "Tenders for Supplies," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, January 2, 1923, for the supplying of the following articles to the Corporation of the City of Victoria, for the year 1923:

Fish  
Bread  
Wood  
Coal

Specifications and particulars may be obtained at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom the lowest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.

B. S. MICHELL,  
Purchasing Agent,  
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 9, 1922.

## NOTICE

### JOHNSON STREET BRIDGE.

Owing to dredging operations, Johnson Street Bridge will be closed to pedestrian traffic from 7 p.m. on Thursday to 7 o'clock the following morning.  
F. M. PRESTON,  
City Engineer.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 18, 1922.

## MONEY FOR MORTGAGES.

SUMS ON HAND and immediately available for first mortgage loans on residences, from \$250 upwards, with interest at 5 per cent. Quick decisions can be given. Reasonable charges.

WE are also in a position to arrange mortgages for large sums on central business properties at lowest current rate of interest. A consultation is invited.

P. R. BROWN & SONS,  
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents,  
1115 Broad Street. Phone 1076.

## NOTICE.

In the Estate of George Alfred Richardson, Late of Victoria, British Columbia, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the late George Alfred Richardson, who carried on business in Victoria, B. C., under the firm name of G. A. Richardson & Co., and died on the 15th day of August, 1922, are required to send to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January, 1923, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them, duly verified, and that after that date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the undersigned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 11th day of December, 1922.

J. V. COPEMAN,  
Solicitor for the Executors.

## Card of Thanks From Mr. Hayward

I desire to thank the electors of Victoria for their evidence of confidence shown me in the recent Mayoralty Contest, when they elected me by such a handsome majority, and I sincerely hope, that at the expiration of my term of office, I will have filled it with honor, justice and impartiality.

I also wish to gratefully acknowledge my appreciation to the many willing workers who assisted in my campaign, and to those friends who kindly loaned their cars on election day.

Yours, faithfully,  
REG. HAYWARD.

## Auction Sale

O'BRIEN & CO.  
Auctioneers

Instructed by owners will sell at their Auction Rooms,  
736 View Street  
Thursday, December 21  
Commencing 1.30

## Four Very Good Pianos

2 Heintzman  
1 Bell  
1 Nordheimer

Very Fine Edison Cabinet Diamond Disc Gramophone, in mahogany, with 20 Records; 5 Fine Ivory Bedroom Suite; 3 Piece Mahogany Parlor Suite; 2 Very Fine Twin Brass Beds, Spiral Springs and Ostermattresses;

Also Upholstered Chesterfield, Upholstered Arm Chairs, Drophead Rotary Singer Sewing Machine, Oak Dining Room Table and Chairs, Occasional Tables, 2 very fine Upholstered Chairs, Jacobean design; China Ornaments, Pictures and Books, Cut Glass, full size Brass Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Wilton, Axminster and Brussels Carpets, large Oak Sideboard, Auto Harp and Banjo, large Mirror in Gold Frame, Golden Oak China Cabinet, Cream Dresser and Chiffonier, Crockery and Kitchen Utensils, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Kitchen Hoosier, Canada Pride, Northern and other Ranges, Heaters, Gas Stoves, very fine Remington Typewriter, like new, No. 11; large Safe; and lots of other Sundry Household Articles.

Positively No Reserve.

On view this afternoon and Thursday morning.

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## HOUSES WANTED.

FIVE OR SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW for about \$3500, with \$1,000 cash payment. Please phone, write or call with particulars.

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408-9 Bayward Bldg. Phone 3308

## FOR CHILDREN THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TO-NIGHT

### WHY THE TROLL LAUGHED—Part II.

In answer to Peter's knock the door was opened by the wife of the Troll, who held high over her head a candle. "What do you want?" she inquired in a gruff voice.

"I have come to try my luck at making the Troll laugh," said Peter. "A fine time you will have," said the old woman. "Come in."

The wife had but one head, but it was big and funny looking and Peter as he looked at her wondered how the Troll could keep from laughing every time he saw his wife.

"It has gone to bed," said the wife, "and I warn you it will be wise if you wait until morning before you try to make him laugh."

What do you want?

make him laugh.

"You can sleep here in the hall on the floor and as soon as my husband is awake in the morning I will call you."

Without waiting for a reply the old woman left Peter and the Fox in the dark and went into the kitchen, closing the door behind her.

"She won't need to call me," thought Peter. "I shall sleep with both eyes wide open and in the meantime I shall take a look around."

Making sure that the outside door was fastened so that the Fox could not get out Peter fumbled about in the dark until he had untied the rope from the foot of the Fox and then he heard sounds coming from the kitchen which told him both heads of the Troll were asleep. He softly lifted the latch and went in, followed by the Fox.

By the light from the fire still burning in the fireplace he could see all around the room and he saw the Troll stretched out on a big board, the ends of it resting on great stones. The Fox lightly ran across the room and opened a door right at the feet of the Troll and pecked in. Turkeys and ducks and chickens he saw piled on huge platters, all of the things he liked.

He was so delighted that his tail began to wag and as it swung it touched the bottom of the feet of the sleeping Troll, and before the Fox could run into the pantry the Troll roared out laughing. "Ha, ha, ha!" The swinging tail had tickled his feet.

The Fox turned around, Peter jumped, the old wife came tumbling out of her bed in the wall and the Troll sat up and asked, "Who made me laugh?"

Peter, who had seen what happened, ran to the Fox and turned him around. "Look at those turkeys and ducks," he said holding the fox by the ears so that he could not get away.

Again his tail began to swing at the thought of eating what he saw and again the Troll began to roar with laughter.

"We made you laugh. Now give us the gold," said Peter, after letting go of the Fox, who made a dash for the food he saw. But the old wife, seeing her pantry being raided, flew in with a broomstick and drove on the Fox, who managed to escape with a turkey through an open window.

The Troll kept his promise and gave Peter the bag of gold, but he was so pleased with being made to laugh that he told Peter if he could make him laugh again he should have another.

## DUNFORD'S EXCHANGE SPECIALS.

1. GOOD Vancouver building lot for Victoria lot or car.

2. SEVERAL good Victoria homes for Vancouver homes.

3. CLEAR TITLE Quadra Street acreage for Vancouver houses.

4. \$40,000 SUBURBAN PROPERTY, really attractive, to trade for city property or good farm lands.

5. CLEAR TITLE timber limit, with some cash, for good revenue producing property, Victoria or Vancouver.

We have just the trade you are looking for if you will let us know your wants. We trade the earth.

DUNFORD'S, LIMITED,  
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Peter looked around. The Fox was gone but seeing by the fireplace a brush Peter fastened it on one end of the rope he had tied around the foot of the Fox and hanging it by the other end from the ceiling he started it swinging back and forth, tickling the feet of the Troll until he shook the house with his laughter.

"There now, you can make yourself laugh any time you like," said Peter. "Give me the other bag of gold and I'll be off."

Day was just breaking when Peter reached the end of the forest and if he had not had the gold he would have thought it all a dream. "Talk about the magic people and their tricks," said Peter. "A mortal who has a little wit and uses it can do more than any of them. That old Troll laughing when the brush tickles his feet is the silliest thing I ever heard of."

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## SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



## Events to Come

A Christmas hall will be held in the Saanichton Hall on December 22 in aid of the school athletics fund. Perry's orchestra has been engaged and school children will dance from 8 until 9 o'clock after which the adults will have the floor from 9 until 1 a.m. The arrangements are in the capable hands of Miss Aileen Revercomb, school principal.

The students of Miss Clara Powell, L. R. A. M., will give a recital this evening at the Victoria Club commencing at 7 o'clock.

The Island Arts and Crafts Society will hold its monthly meeting in the headquarters, on Thursday evening, at 8 p.m. The meeting will be of a social nature, and members who possess any objects of art, or craft interest, are requested to bring them to the meeting for exhibition.

The Queen Alexandra Review, W. B. A. MacCabe, will hold a Christmas tree at the K. of P. Hall on Thursday. Members are reminded to send their children at 4 o'clock. Supper will be provided, and every effort will be made to give all the children a good time.

ACCUSED IS ACQUITTED.  
Electing speedy trial in the County Court yesterday afternoon before His Honor Judge Lampman, George Stopford Legg, charged with indecent assault, was acquitted. A. W. Staples appeared for the prosecution, and Gordon Cameron for the defence.

THE IGNORANCE OF HUSBANDS  
Dorothy Dix on Men's Delusions.

When Adam got his second wind after reproaching Eve for persuading him to eat the apple, he immediately began telling her how much easier her job was than his; and all the sons of Adam have kept up the song ever since.

Without doubt, our greatest grandmothers told her how lucky she was not to have anything to do but look after the cave babies, bring in the firewood, cut up and cook the meat, and tan the hides of the wild beasts he slew with his little stone hatchet. Instead of having to weary herself in the chase, as he had to do.

The majority of men still labor under the delusion that every woman who is a domestic woman leads a life of ease, and that taking care of babies, cooking meals, and sweeping floors is simply the diversion of an idle hour.

Where the Money Goes.  
Also, no man can understand what a woman does with the money she spends.

He cries out: "Good heavens, woman, where is that five I gave you the week before last? Do you think I'm a millionaire? If you had to earn

your money as hard as I do mine, you'd be more careful!"

Then it is that even the most patient woman feels like putting on her hat and going home to mother.

She would give ten years of her life to see him try to get breakfast with a crying baby in his arms, while another toddler clung to his coat tails, and the other children fought underfoot and called to him every second to tie hair ribbons, find caps, and help with belated lessons.

She would like to see how much time he had to read the paper with dishes to wash, floors to clean, laundry to be done, beds to be made, clothes to be mended, and always the cry for "Father!" interrupting his tasks.

It would interest her to see how long he could keep money in his purse with the endless demands of a family that has to be fed and clothed upon it. She would like to see him with her job so that he could find out what slave-driven labor means, for there's no eight-hour day for Mother.

When men "pooh! pooh!" their wives' work, and groan over the money they spend on housekeeping, it is not because they are interested in the work, or that they are really mean or unjust. It's just ignorance. They have never cooked a meal in their lives, and they have no idea of the labor involved. They do not know that orderliness is the result of vigilance, and that a woman spends her life going behind her family, picking up after them, and cleaning up the trash they leave behind.

He doesn't know what it costs to buy meat and groceries, and the thousand little things it takes to cook even a modest dinner. He doesn't know how children kick out shoes, and wear out clothes, and so he accuses his wife of extravagance when he should be honoring her as a wise and hard worker.

Hence it is a pity that men cannot be made to understand their wives in the homes, and find out by actual experience how much hard work, planning, and wise expenditure it takes to make a happy, healthy home and keep a family going concern.—Tit-Bits

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